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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
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Re: Docket Nos. 960847-TP and 960980-TP  
Petitions by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.,  
MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCI Metro Access  
Transmission Services, Inc. for arbitration of certain terms and conditions  
of a proposed agreement with GTE Florida Incorporated concerning  
interconnection and resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and fifteen copies of a corrected page 3 of the Rebuttal Testimony of Allan Peters filed on behalf of GTE Florida Incorporated in Docket No. 960847-TP. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

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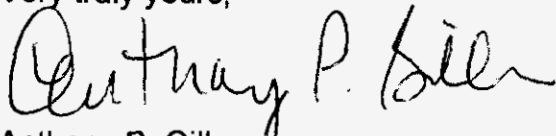
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Please call me at (813) 228-3087 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony P. Gillman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anthony P. Gillman

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1 Q. AT&T WITNESS CARROLL COMPLAINS THAT WHILE GTEFL  
2 DOES NOT CHARGE ITS RETAIL CUSTOMERS FOR  
3 SECONDARY DELIVERY, IT HAS PROPOSED TO CHARGE AT&T  
4 FOR THE SAME SERVICE. IS THIS PROPOSED CHARGE  
5 UNFAIR?

6 A. Absolutely not. The \$2.49 secondary distribution charge proposed by  
7 GTEFL is precisely the same charge that GTEFL pays for secondary  
8 distribution. The fact that GTEFL does not directly impose this  
9 charge on its end users is immaterial to whether GTEFL should have  
10 the right to collect this charge from AT&T and MCI. Mr. Carroll  
11 presumes that the charge for secondary delivery is included in the  
12 price for local service, but it is not. By the same token, AT&T can  
13 handle the charge in the way that it believes is best from a marketing  
14 standpoint. But waiving the secondary distribution charge for AT&T  
15 or MCI--and thus forcing GTEFL to pick it up--would give AT&T and  
16 MCI an unambiguous and unwarranted advantage over other ALECs  
17 and GTEFL itself. Competition would certainly not benefit through  
18 this approach, contrary to Mr. Carroll's claims.

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20 Q. IN ITS PETITION (AT PAGE 11), AT&T DEMANDS THAT GTEFL  
21 PROVIDE AT&T WITH SPACE IN THE GTEFL DIRECTORY THAT  
22 IS EQUAL TO THE SPACE GTEFL PROVIDES ITSELF. IS THIS  
23 POSITION REASONABLE?

24 A. No. GTEFL has the right to control the content of its publications.  
25 GTEFL does not believe the information pages of its directories are

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