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Re: Docket No. 960847-TP

Petition by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, 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

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On September 30, 1996, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) filed the Rebuttal Testimony of Michael Doane in the above matter. With this letter, GTEFL hereby withdraws that Testimony. Dr. David Sibley, who filed Direct Testimony, will continue as a GTEFL witness in this case.

Sincerely.

Kimberly Caswe

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