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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 **GTE Telephone Operations**

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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

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Please find enclosed an original and one copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's (GTEFL) Notice of Service of Responses to AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s (AT&T) First Set of Interrogatories for filing in the above matters.

As noted in GTEFL's responses to several questions, much of the information called for is confidential and proprietary. To the extent that GTEFL has produced confidential material or information in response to these questions (despite any objections), such production or response is made pursuant to the terms of the protective agreement between GTEFL and AT&T in this proceeding.

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Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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