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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Records & Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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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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At the hearing in this case, Commission Staff cross-examined GTE witness Bert Steele on the relationship between the annual charge factors reflected in GTE's cost study at page A-3 and those shown in Attachment A, pages 1 and 2 of Mr. Steele's late-filed deposition exhibit (marked as Exhibit 54 at the hearing). The cross-examination (which appears at pages 1932-35 of the hearing transcript) indicated that (1) the pages from Mr. Steele's late-filed deposition exhibit were not very legible; and (2) that the annual charge factors in the cost study did not appear to correspond to those in the late-filed exhibit.

In reviewing the original of Attachment A after the hearing, it became clear that the annual charge factors there do, indeed, correspond to those in GTE's cost study. The indication otherwise at the hearing arose, GTE believes, because of the illegibility of

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the pages used at the hearing. In addition, GTE points out that each "ACF" column on page A-3 of the cost study matches with the account number column to its right (rather than its left, as it may appear).

To ensure that the record copy is legible, GTE has enclosed a new copy of pages 1 and 2 of Attachment A to Mr. Steele's late-filed deposition exhibit, which is included within hearing exhibit 54. Please discard the old, illegible pages and replace them with the new ones.

Please keep in mind that this document is confidential. It is covered in the request for confidential treatment GTE submitted on October 31, 1996.

Sincerely,

  
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