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Dear Blanca,

Subject: Docket No. 950737-TP Temporary Local Telephone Number Portability

On Wednesday, February 24, 1999, the Florida Public Service Commission Staff held a workshop to discuss issues related to cost recovery for temporary number portability in Florida. At the workshop and in a response to a prior Staff data request, GTEFL indicated that it would not pursue a mechanism for the recovery of any remaining costs associated with the provisioning of interim number portability. GTEFL has recovered a portion of the interim local number portability costs through rates contained in negotiated interconnection agreements with Alternative Local Exchange Companies.

We are also in the process of implementing permanent local number portability in the major market areas in our service territory; therefore, interim number portability is no longer offered in those areas.

We believe that a recommendation can be made to close this docket. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please give me a call.

Yours truly,

fw Beverly Y. Menard

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