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## Public Service Commission

May 31, 2001

Via Facsimile

Ms. Linda Rossy GTE Telecommunication Services Incorporated PO Box 2924 Tampa, FL 33601-2924

Re: Docket No. 010721-TI

Dear Ms. Rossy:

This is a follow up to our telephone conversation concerning the above docket. As background information, this docket was established for nonpayment of the 2000 Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF), which was due by January 30, 2001. In addition, Commission records show that a delinquent notice was mailed February 21, 2001.

Commission records show that as of this date, the 2000 RAF has not been paid. The 2000 RAF return is attached. Please complete and return it, along with payment for the past due amount in full. The RAF is .0015% of the company's total Florida gross revenues, or \$50.00, whichever is greater. Since payment is past due, statutory penalty and interest charges are applicable. In addition to the 2000 RAF, plus penalty and interest charges, the company also has a \$3.00 balance from the 1999 RAF. A breakdown of the 1999 past due amount is attached.

There is normally a \$500 fine imposed for this rule violation. GTE has four options. Information on all four options is attached. Two options deal with cancelling the certificate and two deal with keeping the certificate active. You stated in our telephone conversation that you wished to keep the certificate active, therefore, you would probably choose the last option (propose a settlement).

Please respond in writing by June 29, 2001. If you wish to discuss this or have any questions, just let me know. I can be reached at (850) 413-6502-voice, (850) 413-6503-fax, and by internet e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us.

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Internet E-mail: contact@psc.state.fl.us

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Sincerely,

Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant Bureau of Service Quality

Enclosures

cc: Docket No. 010721-TI

Division of Legal Services (Elliott)

# TO AVOID PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES, THE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RETURN MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE 01/30/2001 Interexchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

STATUS:		c Service Commission	FOR PSC USE ONLY Check#
Actual Return Estimated Return Amended Return	TI335 GTE Telecommunicati P. O. Box 2924 Tampa, FL 33601-292	on Services Incorporated	\$0603001 003001 \$P 0603001 004011
PERIOD COVERED: 01/01/2000 TO 12/31/2000			Postmark Date Initials of Preparer
	Please Complete Below If (	Official Mailing Address Has Change	
(Name of Company)		(Address)	(City/State) (Zip)
LINE NO. ACCOUNT CLAS	SIFICATION	FLORIDA GROSS OPERATING REV	VENUE INTRASTATE REVENUE
(see "2. Fees" on back) TOTAL REVENUES For Re Regulatory Assessment Fee I 10. Penalty for Late Payment (see 11. Interest for Late Payment (see 12. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE  * These amounts must be intrastate of AS PROVIDED  ( ) Facilities-Based Carrier ( ) Alternate-Operator Service	er Telecommunications Companies* egulatory Assessment Fee Calculation Due (Multiply Line 8 by 0.0015) e "3. Failure to File by Due Date" e "3. Failure to File by Due Date" only and must be verifiable.  IN SECTION 364.336, FLOR  CURRENT ( ) Reseller ( ) Rebiller  BILLIN	on back)	
Complete below if billing agent if other tha	n yourself.		
(Name) What is the total amount of customer depose Amount: \$ for 19	sits collected?		(Telephone)  t is the total amount of bond held (if applicable)?  ount: \$ Expires:
Do you lease telecommunications' facilities If YES, who do you lease these facilities fr	e? () YES () NO com? Name:		
I, the undersigned owner/officer of the is a true and correct statement. I am aware the a public servant in the performance of his/l	at pursuant to Section 837.06, Flori	da Statutes, whoever knowingly makes	est of my knowledge and belief the above information a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead
(Signature of Company Of	ficial)	(Title)	(Date)
(Preparer of Form - Please	e Print Name)	Telephone Number ()  F.E.I. No	Fax Number ( )

### COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Printed on 05/10/2001 at 14:15:52 by PJI

Complete Name: GTE Telecommunication Services Incorporated

Mailing Name:

GTE Telecommunication Services Incorporated

Company Code:

TI335

FEID Number:

RAF ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/1999 THROUGH 12/31/1999

Reg. Date:

03/19/1996

Inactive Date:

Service:

IXC - Interexchange Telephone

Received:

Actual RAF Form

Status:

Pending

Amended:

No

Extension:

No

Frozen:

No

Comments:

Yes

Payment Count: 1 Payment Made to Date Operating Rev:

\$0.00

Interstate Rev:

\$193,414.00

RAF Rate:

0.0015

Net RAF Due:

\$50.00

Assessment	Due	Paid	Owe
RAF	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Penalty	\$7.50	\$5.00	\$2.50
Interest	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$0.50
Extension Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$59.00	\$56.00	\$3.00

Last modification was made on Tuesday, December 5, 2000 at 8:42 AM by Jackie Knight

Period covered: 01/01/1999 through 12/31/1999

RAF rate: 0.0015

Operating revenue:

\$0.00 Interstate revenue:

\$193,414.00

Documents: Actual RAF form received on 04/07/2000

RAF form mailed on 03/02/2000 RAF form mailed on 03/02/2000

Delinquent letter mailed on 02/29/2000

RAF form mailed on 12/02/1999

Check Amount Postmarked Trans Date Date Posted-By Dep # Check # \$56.00 04/07/2000 04/18/2000 04/19/2000-BKB FJ279 963074735 \$50.00 FJ279 RAF paid \$5.00 FJ279 Penalty paid \$1.00

FJ279 Interest paid

### CANCELLATION OF THE CERTIFICATE

- <u>Voluntary Cancellation</u> In order to be granted a voluntary cancellation, the company must: 1) write a letter requesting cancellation of the certificate and explain why (such as no longer in the telecommunications business); 2) pay all past due charges in full; and 3) pay the 2001 Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) or provide a date certain that it will be paid (such as 30 days from the date of the Commission Order cancelling the certificate).
- <u>Involuntary Cancellation</u> If the company does nothing to resolve this docket, the certificate will be cancelled on the Commission's own motion. All outstanding RAFs, including penalty and interest charges, will be turned over to the Comptroller's Office for collection.

### TO KEEP THE CERTIFICATE ACTIVE

- Pay the past due RAF amount in full, including statutory penalty and interest charges, plus the fine imposed, after the Order is issued and the certificate will remain active. Just paying the past due amount will not prevent your certificate from being cancelled.
- Propose a settlement All settlements must include the following elements:
  - 1) Docket number;
  - 2) A check for the past due amount in full. It should be noted that just paying the past due amount will not prevent your certificate from being cancelled;
  - A statement that the company has taken steps to prevent future late payments of the regulatory assessment fees and what those steps are;
  - 4) A waiver of objection, which should state: The company agrees to waive any objection to the administrative cancellation of its certificate should it fail to pay in accordance with its settlement offer. If, however, there is a factual dispute as to the manner or level of compliance with any provision in the settlement, Commission staff will bring the matter to the Commission for consideration; and
  - 5) Make a specific monetary settlement.

Any settlement offer or letter requesting cancellation should be addressed to Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850. The proposed settlement amount should <u>not</u> be paid at this time, instead only the past due regulatory assessment fee, plus penalty and interest charges should be paid. The settlement amount, if approved by the Commission, must be paid within 10 business days after the Commission Order is issued.

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