## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cancellation by Florida
Public Service Commission of
Interexchange Telecommunications
Certificate No. 4079 issued to
GTE Telecommunication Services
Incorporated for violation of
Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C.,
Regulatory Assessment Fees;
Telecommunications Companies.

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ORDER NO. PSC-01-1994-FOF-TI
ISSUED: October 8, 2001

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

E. LEON JACOBS, JR., Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
LILA A. JABER
BRAULIO L. BAEZ
MICHAEL A. PALECKI

## ORDER GRANTING VOLUNTARY CANCELLATION OF INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATE

## BY THE COMMISSION:

GTE Telecommunications Services Incorporated (GTE TSI) currently holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 4079, issued by the Commission on March 19, 1996, authorizing the provision of Interexchange Telecommunications (IXC) service. The Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services advised our staff by memorandum that GTE TSI had not paid the 2000 Regulatory Assessment Fees (RAFs). Also, accrued statutory penalties and interest charges for late RAFs payments for the year 2000 had not been paid. GTE TSI was scheduled to remit its RAFs by January 30, 2001.

Pursuant to Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, certificate holders must pay a minimum annual RAF of \$50 if the certificate was active during any portion of the calendar year. Pursuant to Rule 25-4.0161 (2), Florida Administrative Code, the form and applicable fees are due to the Florida Public Service Commission by January 30

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of the subsequent year. All entities that apply for certification receive a copy of our rules governing IXC service.

On May 29, 2001, Ms. Linda Rossy, called our staff and advised that the past due amount would be paid and requested the company's options to resolve the docket. On June 27, 2001, GTE TSI paid the 2000 and 2001 RAFs, including accrued statutory penalties and interest charges and requested voluntary cancellation of its certificate. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to cancel IXC Certificate No. 4079, effective June 27, 2001. The Commission is vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 364.336, 364.285, and 364.335, Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Telecommunications Services Incorporated's Certificate No. 4079 to Interexchange Telecommunications services is hereby canceled. It is further

ORDERED that this Docket is closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 8th Day of October, 2001.

> BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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Bureau of Records and Hearing

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## NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal Division of the Commission Clerk and with the Director, Administrative Services and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.