



ORIGINAL
FILE COPY

GTE Florida
Incorporated
One Tampa City Center
Post Office Box 110
Tampa, Florida 33601-0110
(813) 224-4001

James V. Carideo
Area Vice President - General Counsel

Attorneys
Lorin H. Albeck
Leslie Reicin Stein
Thomas R. Parker

Mr. Steve C. Tribble, Director
Division of Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
101 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0865

December 27, 1989

Re: Docket No. 891278-PU
Amendment of Rule 25-14.003, F.A.C.,
Corporate Income Tax Expense Adjustment:
Midpoint and Additional Changes

Dear Mr. Tribble:

- ACK
- AFA
- APP
- CAF
- CMU
- CTR
- EAG
- LEG
- LIN
- OPC
- RCH
- SEC
- WAS
- OTH

On December 22, 1989, GTE Florida Incorporated ("GTEFL") attempted to make a timely filing in order to request a hearing in the above styled matter. Due to problems with the airlines and the fact that the Clerk's office closed early on December 22, 1989, GTEFL was not able to accomplish the filing. Due to holiday scheduling conflicts, GTEFL inadvertently did not file the request for hearing on December 26, 1989.

The purpose of this correspondence is to request that the Commission treat the filing as submitted in a timely manner in order to allow the hearing scheduled on January 29, 1990, to take place. GTEFL did make service in a timely manner to Staff Counsel and the Public Counsel on December 22, 1989. Accordingly, GTEFL submits that no party is prejudiced by the small delay in filing the pleading with the Clerk's office.

If there are any questions with regard to this matter, please contact the undersigned at 813-228-3087.

Very truly yours,

Thomas R. Parker
tp/fm
cc: All parties of record

A part of GTE Corporation

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
12299 DEC 27 1989
FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING