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April 8, 1994

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director  
Division of Records & Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
101 E. Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0865

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Re: Docket No. **821074-TP**  
In the Matter of the Petition of Intermedia  
Communications of Florida, Inc. for Expanded  
Interconnection for AAVs within LEC Central Offices

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Please find enclosed for filing an original and fifteen copies of  
GTE Florida Incorporated's Petition for Space Exhaustion Exemption  
in the above-referenced matter.

Service has been made as indicated on the attached Certificate of  
Service. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned  
at 813-228-3094.

Very truly yours,

*Kimberly Caswell*  
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for expanded )  
interconnection for alternate )  
access vendors within local ) Docket No. 921074-TP  
exchange company central offices ) Filed: April 8, 1994  
by Intermedia Communications of )  
Florida, Inc. )

GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S PETITION  
FOR SPACE EXHAUSTION EXEMPTION

In accordance with Order PSC-94-0285-FOF-TP ("Order"), GTE Florida Incorporated ("GTEFL") asks the Commission to exempt it from offering physical collocation for expanded interconnection in its Beach Park, Feathersound, and Westside central offices. The FCC has already granted physical exhaustion exemptions for these offices. Expanded Interconnection with Local Tel. Co. Facilities, Petitions for Exemption from Physical Collocation Requirement, Memorandum Opinion and Order ("Exemption Order"), CC Dkt. 91-141 (June 9, 1993). This Commission ruled that local exchange companies ("LECs") seeking such exemptions for intrastate services should file the same type of information that was required by the FCC. Order at 18.

In association with its FCC petition for space exhaustion exemptions, GTE examined each of its Florida central offices where physical collocation might be requested. It determined that four of these offices--Beach Park, Feathersound, Westside, and Ybor--lacked space to accommodate physical collocation. Although exemptions were granted for all of them, GTEFL has since freed up additional space in its Ybor office to permit physical collocation there. No space is available for collocation in the other three offices.

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Consistent with FCC-approved criteria, GTEFL categorizes available floor space as environmentally-controlled central office floor space that is currently equipped to house switching and terminating equipment. In assessing available vacant space, GTEFL reserved for its own use space necessary for future switch, transmission and new platforms growth. The reserved space was based on a five-year forecast period, which the FCC explicitly found to be reasonable. Exemption Order at para. 16.

The forecasted growth includes, but is not limited to, the following types of equipment:

- 1) Switching
  - Line additions
  - Trunk additions
  - Switch conversion
- 2) Transmission
  - Lightwave terminals
  - Multiplexers
  - Digital cross-connect
  - Microwave radio systems
- 3) Special Services
  - Bridging equipment
  - Channel banks
- 4) Power
  - Ac/Dc power equipment
- 5) Administration
  - Maintenance consoles and printers
  - Testing equipment
  - Staging areas
  - Spare equipment
- 6) New Platform Services
  - ATM (asynchronous transfer mode)
  - DCS (digital channel service)
  - Packet switching
  - Frame relay
  - ISDN (integrated services digital network)
  - SMDS (switch multi-megabit data service)

- AIN (advanced intelligent network)
- Overlay networks

Attachment 1 to this Petition lists the central offices for which an exemption is requested, along with the usable vacant space currently available and the space reserved for GTEFL's forecasted growth, by equipment type. As noted, no available space remains in the Feathersound and Westside offices. While the Beach Park office has 400 square feet of space available today, space exhaustion will occur by 1995, when the first phase of a planned line addition will be implemented. This project will eventually add over 63,000 lines and associated transmission equipment. It will require 2050 square feet of space. All of this information was provided to the FCC.

Attachment 2 is a copy of a statement by Timothy J. Sheets, Manager of Collocation Compliance, certifying that the space availability data submitted to the FCC are true, correct and complete.

GTEFL has provided the Commission with all the information submitted to the FCC with regard to the three offices for which exemption is sought here. No further data are needed to justify these exemptions on an intrastate basis. Because GTEFL has fully complied with the requirements for physical exhaustion exemptions set forth in the Commission's Order, GTEFL asks the Commission to

excuse it from offering physical collocation in the Westside, Beach  
Park, and Feathersound central offices.

Respectfully submitted on April 8, 1994.



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ATTACHMENT 1

| ST               | STE | EXCH    | C.O. NAME        | USABLE<br>VACANT   | SWITCH | TRASH | SPEC<br>SERV | NEW<br>PLATFORMS | MAINT &<br>ADMIN | TOTAL<br>REQUIRED<br>SPACE |  |
|------------------|-----|---------|------------------|--------------------|--------|-------|--------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--|
| EXEMPTED OFFICES |     |         |                  |                    |        |       |              |                  |                  |                            |  |
| FL               | STE | 1461881 | MIAMI BEACH PARK | 400                | 350    | 1500  | 0            | 0                | 0                | 2050                       |  |
| FL               | STE | 2127801 | MIAMI BEACH PARK | No space available |        |       |              |                  |                  |                            |  |
| FL               | STE | 1411881 | MIAMI BEACH PARK | No space available |        |       |              |                  |                  |                            |  |
| FL               | STE | 1612884 | MIAMI BEACH PARK | No space available |        |       |              |                  |                  |                            |  |

CERTIFICATION

I am Manager Collocation-Compliance, Intermediary Products and Services. GTE Telephone Operations and am authorized to execute this certification. I hereby certify that based upon information provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of, or for the supervision of the preparation of, the data submitted in support of this petition, I hereby certify that the data have been examined and reviewed and are true, correct and complete.

February 16, 1993

  
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Timothy J. Sheets  
Manager Collocation-Compliance  
Intermediary Products & Services

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's  
Petition for Space Exhaustion Exemption in Docket No. 921074-TP  
was sent by U. S. mail on April 8, 1994, to the parties on the  
attached list.

  
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