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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed and original and twelve (12) copies of the Application Form for GTE Telecommunication Services Incorporated for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within the State of Florida. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00 addressed to the Florida Public Service Commission to cover the application fee. Also enclosed is an extra copy of the application marked "Receipt Copy." Please mark or stamp the extra copy as received and return it in the envelope provided in order to confirm your receipt of the documents.

Please address any questions regarding this application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Susan C. Theiss*

Susan C. Theiss  
Special Counsel for  
GTE Telecommunication Services Incorporated

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**DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS**  
**BUREAU OF SERVICE EVALUATION**  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**for**  
**AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE**  
**WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

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**Instructions**

- A. This form is used for an original application for a certificate and for approval of sale, assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In case of a sale, assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the purchaser, assignee or transferee (See Appendix A).
- B. Respond to each item requested in the application and appendices. If an item is not applicable, please explain why.
- C. Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
- D. If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Communications  
Bureau of Service Evaluation  
101 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866  
(904) 488-1280

- E. Once completed, submit the original and twelve (12) copies of this form along with a non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 to:

Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Administration, Room G-50  
101 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850  
(904) 488-4733

1. This is an application for (check one):
- Original Authority (New company).
  - Approval of Transfer (To another certificated company).
  - Approval of Assignment of existing certificate (To a noncertificated company).
  - Approval for transfer of control (To another certificated company).
2. Select what type of business your company will be conducting (check all that apply):
- Facilities based carrier - company owns and operates or plans to own and operate telecommunications switches and transmission facilities in Florida.
  - Operator Service Provider - company provides or plans to provide alternative operator services for IXCs; or toll operator services to call aggregator locations; or clearinghouse services to bill such calls.
  - Reseller - company has or plans to have one or more switches but primarily leases the transmission facilities of other carriers. Bills its own customer base for services used.
  - Switchless rebiller - company has no switch or transmission facilities but may have a billing computer. Aggregates traffic to obtain bulk discounts from underlying carrier. Rebills end users at a rate above its discount but generally below the rate end users would pay for unaggregated traffic.
  - Multi-Location Discount Aggregator - company contracts with unaffiliated entities to obtain bulk/volume discounts under multi-location discount plans from certain underlying carriers. Then offers the resold service by enrolling unaffiliated customers.

3. Name of corporation, partnership, cooperative, joint venture or sole proprietorship:

GTE Telecommunications Services Incorporated

4. Name under which the applicant will do business (fictitious name, etc.):

Same as above

5. National address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code).

201 North Franklin Street (P.O. Box 2924)  
Tampa, Florida 33602

6. Florida address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code):

None

7. Structure of organization;

- Individual  Corporation  
 Foreign Corporation  Foreign Partnership  
 General Partnership  Limited Partnership  
 Other, \_\_\_\_\_

8. If applicant is an individual or partnership, please give name, title and address of sole proprietor or partners. N/A

(a) Provide proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169 FS), if applicable.

(b) Indicate if the individual or any of the partners have previously been:

(1) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings.

(2) officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated telephone company. If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.

9. If incorporated, please give:

- (a) Proof from the Florida Secretary of State that the applicant has authority to operate in Florida. See Attachment "A"

Corporate charter number: P23873

- (b) Name and address of the company's Florida registered agent. CT Corporation System  
1200 South Pine Island Road  
1-800-932-3434 Plantation, Florida 33324
- (c) Provide proof of compliance with the fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09 FS), if applicable. Not applicable.

Fictitious name registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been:

(1) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. Not applicable.

(2) officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated telephone company. If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer associated with company, give reason why not. Not applicable.

10. Who will serve as liaison with the Commission in regard to (please give name, title, address and telephone number):

(a) The application; Susan Theiss  
Counsel for GTE TSI  
(202) 466-3044 1200 19th St, NW #607  
Fax: (202) 466-3055 Washington, DC 20036

(b) Official Point of Contact for the ongoing operations of the company; Allen Hemmat  
GTE TSI  
(813) 273-3045 201 North Franklin St  
Fax: (813) 273-3372 P.O. Box 2924  
Tampa, Florida 33602

(c) **Tariff; Susan Theiss (202) 466-3044, Fax 466-3055**  
Counsel for GTE TSI  
1200 19th Street, NW #607  
Washington, DC 20036

(d) **Complaints/Inquiries from customers;**  
Allen Hemmat (813) 273-3045, Fax 273-3372  
GTE TSI  
201 North Franklin Street, Tampa Fl. 33602

**11. List the states in which the applicant:**

(a) **Has operated as an interexchange carrier.**  
None.

(b) **Has applications pending to be certificated as an interexchange carrier.** Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Iowa, Ohio, South Dakota, Vermont, Wisconsin, Wyoming

(c) **Is certificated to operate as an interexchange carrier.** Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah

(d) **Has been denied authority to operate as an interexchange carrier and the circumstances involved.**  
None.

(e) **Has had regulatory penalties imposed for violations of telecommunications statutes and the circumstances involved.**

None.

(f) **Has been involved in civil court proceedings with an interexchange carrier, local exchange company or other telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved.**

None.

**12. What services will the applicant offer to other certificated telephone companies:**

Not applicable.

- ( ) Facilities. ( ) Operators.  
( ) Billing and Collection. ( ) Sales.  
( ) Maintenance.  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**13. Do you have a marketing program?**

Yes, see answer to question 15.

14. Will your marketing program:

- Pay commissions?
- Offer sales franchises?
- Offer multi-level sales incentives?
- Offer other sales incentives?

Not applicable. GTE TSI markets its services through company sales people who are on salary.

15. Explain any of the offers checked in question 14 (To whom, what amount, type of franchise, etc.).

Not applicable.

16. Who will receive the bills for your service (Check all that apply)?

- Residential customers.  Business customers.
- PATS providers.  PATS station end-users.
- Hotels & motels.  Hotel & motel guests.
- Universities.  Univ. dormitory residents.
- Other: (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

17. Please provide the following (if applicable):

- (a) Will the name of your company appear on the bill for your services, and if not who will the billed party contact to ask questions about the bill (provide name and phone number) and how is this information provided?

The name GTE TSI, will appear on the bills.

- (b) Name and address of the firm who will bill for your service.

GTE TSI has a billing system to rate the service and will provide billing directly to the customer. No third party billing vendor will be used.

18. Please submit the proposed tariff under which the company plans to begin operation. Use the format required by Commission Rule 25-24.485 (example enclosed).

Please see Attachment "B"

19. The applicant will provide the following interexchange carrier services (Check all that apply):

MTS with distance sensitive per minute rates  
 Method of access is FGA  
 Method of access is FGB  
 Method of access is FGD  
 Method of access is 800

MTS with route specific rates per minute  
 Method of access is FGA  
 Method of access is FGB  
 Method of access is FGD  
 Method of access is 800

MTS with statewide flat rates per minute (i.e. not distance sensitive)  
 Method of access is FGA  
 Method of access is FGB  
 Method of access is FGD  
 Method of access is 800

MTS for pay telephone service providers

Block-of-time calling plan (Reach out Florida, Ring America, etc.).

800 Service (Toll free)

WATS type service (Bulk or volume discount)  
 Method of access is via dedicated facilities  
 Method of access is via switched facilities

Private Line services (Channel Services)  
(For ex. 1.544 mbs., DS-3, etc.)

Travel Service  
 Method of access is 950  
 Method of access is 800

900 service



- Operator Services
- Available to presubscribed customers
- Available to non presubscribed customers (for example to patrons of hotels, students in universities, patients in hospitals.
- Available to inmates

If one of GTE TSI's presubscribed customers places an operator assisted call, that call will be billed by the underlying carrier. Travel Card services to GTE TSI's customers are on an automated basis and do

Services included are: not use an operator.

- Station assistance
- Person to Person assistance
- Directory assistance
- Operator verify and interrupt
- Conference Calling

20. What does the end user dial for each of the interexchange carrier services that were checked in services included (above).

1+ where access is by FGD. 1-800 where access is by 800, as indicated.

21.  Other:

**\*\* APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT \*\***

1. **REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE:** I understand that all telephone companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of .15 of one percent of its gross operating revenue derived from intrastate business. Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual assessment fee of \$50 is required.
2. **GROSS RECEIPTS TAX:** I understand that all telephone companies must pay a gross receipts tax of two and one-half percent on all intra and interstate business.
3. **SALES TAX:** I understand that a seven percent sales tax must be paid on intra and interstate revenues.
4. **APPLICATION FEE:** A non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 must be submitted with the application.
5. **LEC BYPASS RESTRICTIONS:** I acknowledge the Commission's policy that interexchange carriers shall not construct facilities to bypass the LECs without first demonstrating to the Commission that the LEC cannot offer the needed facilities at a competitive price and in a timely manner.
6. **RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF RULES:** I acknowledge receipt and understanding of the Florida Public Service Commission's Rules and Orders relating to my provision of interexchange telephone service in Florida. I also understand that it is my responsibility to comply with all current and future Commission requirements regarding interexchange telephone service.
7. **ACCURACY OF APPLICATION:** By my signature below, I attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and associated attachments.

*Gordon Quick*  
Typed name and signature of owner  
or chief officer.

Gordon Quick *GQ*

11/15/94  
Date

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A - CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT
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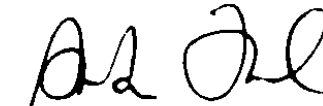
**\*\* APPENDIX A \*\***

**CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT**

Not Applicable.

I, (TYPED NAME) \_\_\_\_\_,

current holder of certificate number \_\_\_\_\_, have reviewed this application and join in the petitioner's request.



Signature of owner or chief officer of the certificate holder

Gordon Quick  
Vice President and General Manager

Title


11/15/97  
Date

**\*\* APPENDIX B \*\***

**CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS**

A statement of how the Commission can be assured of the security of the customer's deposits and advance payments may be responded to in one of the following ways (applicant please check one):

- ( x )            The applicant will not collect deposits nor will it collect payments for service more than one month in advance.
- (   )            The applicant will file with the Commission and maintain a surety bond in an amount equal to the current balance of deposits and advance payments in excess of one month. (Bond must accompany application.)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed name and signature of  
owner or Chief officer  
Gordon Quick  
Vice President and General Manager

Title

11/11/94  
Date

**\*\* APPENDIX C \*\***

**INTRASTATE NETWORK**

1. **POP:** Addresses where located, and indicate if owned or leased. Not applicable.

1) 2)

3) 4)

2. **SWITCHES:** Address where located, by type of switch, and indicate if owned or leased.

Not applicable.

1) 2)

3) 4)

3. **TRANSMISSION FACILITIES:** Pop-to-Pop facilities by type of facilities (microwave, fiber, copper, satellite, etc.) and indicate if owned or leased. Not applicable.

1) POP-to-POP                      TYPE                      OWNERSHIP

2)

4. **ORIGINATING SERVICE:** Please provide the list of exchanges where you are proposing to provide originating service within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the certificate (Appendix D).

All.

5. **TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:** Please explain how the applicant will comply with the EAEA requirements contained in Commission Rule 25-24.471 (4) (a) (copy enclosed).

Applicant will not sell private line within EAEA. The only services to be sold within EAEA are those permitted under Florida's rules.

6. **CURRENT FLORIDA INTRASTATE SERVICES:** Applicant has ( ) or has not ( x ) previously provided intrastate telecommunications in Florida. If the answer is has, fully describe the following:

- a) What services have been provided and when did these services begin?
- b) If the services are not currently offered, when were they discontinued?



Typed name and signature or  
Owner or Chief officer.

Gordon Quick

Vice President and General Manager

Title

11/15/94  
Date

**\*\* APPENDIX D \*\***

**FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES**

**AND**

**EAS ROUTES**

Describe the service area in which you hold yourself out to provide service by telephone company exchange. If all services listed in your tariff are not offered at all locations, so indicate.

In an effort to assist you, attached is a list of major exchanges in Florida showing the small exchanges with which each has extended area service (EAS).

In every exchange where equal access is provided.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed name and signature of  
Owner/Chief Officer

Gordon Quick

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vice President and General Manager

Title

11/15/64





**\*\* FLORIDA KAS FOR MAJOR EXCHANGES \*\***

<u>Extended Service Area</u>	<u>with</u>	<u>These Exchanges</u>
<b>PENSACOLA:</b>		Cantonment, Gulf Breeze Pace, Milton Holley-Navarre.
<b>PANAMA CITY:</b>		Lynn Haven, Panama City Beach, Youngstown-Fountain and Tyndall AFB.
<b>TALLAHASSEE:</b>		Crawfordville, Havana, Monticello, Panacea, Sopchoppy and St. Marks.
<b>JACKSONVILLE:</b>		Baldwin, Ft. George, Jacksonville Beach, Callahan, Marville, Middleburg Orange Park, Ponte Vedra and Julington.
<b>GAINESVILLE:</b>		Alachua, Archer, Brooker, Hawthorne, High Springs, Melrose, Micanopy, Newberry and Waldo.
<b>OCALA:</b>		Belleview, Citra, Dunnellon, Forest Lady Lake (B21), McIntosh, Oklawaha, Orange Springs, Salt Springs and Silver Springs Shores.
<b>DAYTONA BEACH:</b>		New Smyrna Beach.
<b>TAMPA:</b>	Central East North South West	None Plant City Sephyrhills Palmetto Clearwater
<b>CLEARWATER:</b>		St. Petersburg, Tampa-West and Tarpon Springs.
<b>ST. PETERSBURG:</b>		Clearwater.
<b>LAKELAND:</b>		Bartow, Mulberry, Plant City, Polk City and Winter Haven.

**\*\* FLORIDA HAS MAJOR EXCHANGES CONTINUE \*\***

**ORLANDO:** Apopka, East Orange, Lake Buena Vista, Oviedo, Windermere, Winter Garden, Winter Park, Montverde, Reedy Creek, and Oviedo-Winter Springs.

**WINTER PARK:** Apopka, East Orange, Lake Buena Vista, Orlando, Oviedo, Sanford, Windermere, Winter Garden, Oviedo-Winter Springs Reedy Creek, Geneva and Montverde.

**TITUSVILLE:** Cocoa and Cocoa Beach.

**COCOA:** Cocoa Beach, Eau Gallie, Melbourne and Titusville.

**MELBOURNE:** Cocoa, Cocoa Beach, Eau Gallie and Sebastian.

**SARASOTA:** Bradenton, Myakka and Venice.

**FT. MYERS:** Cape Coral, Ft. Myers Beach, North Cape Coral, North Ft. Myers, Pine Island, Lehigh Acres and Sanibel-Captiva Islands.

**MAPLES:** Marco Island and North Naples.

**WEST PALM BEACH:** Boynton Beach and Jupiter.

**POMPANO BEACH:** Boca Raton, Coral Springs, Deerfield Beach and Ft. Lauderdale.

**FT. LAUDERDALE:** Coral Springs, Deerfield Beach, Hollywood and Pompano Beach.

**HOLLYWOOD:** Ft. Lauderdale and North Dade.

**NORTH DADE:** Hollywood, Miami and Perrine.

**MIAMI:** Homestead, North Dade and Perrine

**\*\* APPENDIX I \*\***

**\*\* GLOSSARY \*\***

**ACCESS CODE:** The term denotes a uniform four or seven digit code assigned to an individual IXC. The five digit code has the form 10XXX and the seven digit code has the form 950-10XX.

**BYPASS:** Transmission facilities that go direct from the local exchange end user to an IXC point of presence, thus bypassing the local exchange company.

**CARRIERS CARRIER:** An IXC that provides telecommunications service, mainly bulk transmission service, to other IXC only.

**CENTRAL OFFICE:** A local operating unit by means of which connections are established between subscribers' lines and trunk or toll lines to other central offices within the same exchange or other exchanges. Each three (3) digit central office code (NXX) used shall be considered a separate central office unit.

**CENTRAL OFFICE CODE:** The term denotes the first three digits (NXX) of the seven (7) digit telephone number assigned to a customer's telephone exchange service.

**COMMISSION:** The Florida Public Service Commission.

**COMPANY, TELEPHONE COMPANY, UTILITY:** These terms may be used interchangeably herein and shall mean any person, firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of furnishing communication service to the public under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

**DEDICATED FACILITY:** The term denotes a transmission circuit which is permanently for the exclusive use of a customer or a pair of customers.

**END USER:** The term denotes any individual, partnership, association, corporation, governmental agency or any other entity which (A) obtains a common line, uses a pay telephone or obtains interstate service arrangements in the operating territory of the company or (B) subscribes to interstate services provided by an IXC or uses the services of the IXC when the IXC provides interstate service for its own use.

**EQUAL ACCESS EXCHANGE AREAS:** EAEA means a geographic area, configured based on 1987 planned toll center/access tandem areas, in which local exchange companies are responsible for providing equal access to both carriers and customers of carriers in the most economically efficient manner.

**EXCHANGE:** The entire telephone plant and facilities used in providing telephone service to subscribers located in an exchange area. An exchange may include more than one central office unit.

**EXCHANGE (SERVICE) AREA:** The territory, including the base rate suburban and rural areas served by an exchange, within which local telephone service is furnished at the exchange rates applicable within that area.

**EXTENDED AREA SERVICE:** A type of telephone service furnished under tariff provision whereby subscribers of a given exchange or area may complete calls to, and receive messages from, one or more other contiguous exchanges without toll charges, or complete calls to one or more other exchanges without toll message charges.

**FACILITIES BASED:** An IXC that has its own transmission and/or switching equipment or other elements of equipment and does not rely on others to provide this service.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICES:** A classification of exchange service furnished under tariff provisions whereby a subscriber may be provided telephone service from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.

**FEATURE GROUPS:** General categories of unbundled tariffs to stipulate related services.

**Feature Group A:** Line side connections presently serving specialized common carriers.

**Feature Group B:** Trunk side connections without equal digit or code dialing.

**Feature Group C:** Trunk side connections presently serving AT&T-C.

**Feature Group D:** Equal trunk access with subscription.

**INTEREXCHANGE COMPANY:** means any telephone company, as defined in Section 364.02(4), F.S. (excluding Payphone Providers), which provides telecommunication service between exchange areas as those areas are described in the approved tariffs of individual local exchange companies.

**INTER-OFFICE CALL:** A telephone call originating in one central office unit or entity but terminating in another central office unit or entity both of which are in the same designated exchange area.

**INTRA-OFFICE CALL:** A telephone call originating and terminating within the same central office unit or entity.

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**INTRASTATE COMMUNICATIONS:** The term denotes any communications in Florida subject to oversight by the Florida Public Service Commission as provided by the laws of the State.

**INTRA-STATE TOLL MESSAGE:** Those toll messages which originate and terminate within the same state.

**LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA:** LATA means the geographic area established for the administration of communications service. It encompasses designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

**LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY (LEC):** Means any telephone company, as defined in Section 364.02(4), F.S., which, in addition to any other telephonic communication service, provides telecommunication service within exchange areas as those areas are described in the approved tariffs of the telephone company.

**OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN:** An optional service furnished under tariff provisions which recognizes a need of some subscribers for extended area calling without imposing the cost on the entire body of subscribers.

**900 SERVICE:** A service similar to 800 service, except this service is charged back to the customer based on first minute plus additional minute usage.

**PIN NUMBER:** A group of numbers used by a company to identify their customers.

**PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY:** Means any telephone company, other than a Local Exchange Company, which provides pay telephone service as defined in Section 364.335(4), F.S.

**POINT OF PRESENCE (POP):** Bell-coined term which designates the actual (physical) location of an IXC's facility. Replaces some applications of the term "demarcation point."

**PRIMARY SERVICE:** Individual line service or party line service.

**RESELLER:** An IXC that does not have certain facilities but purchases telecommunications service from an IXC and then resells that service to others.

**STATION:** A telephone instrument consisting of a transmitter, receiver, and associated apparatus so connected as to permit sending and/or receiving telephons messages.

**SUBSCRIBER, CUSTOMER:** These terms may be used interchangeably herein and shall mean any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization, or governmental agency supplied with communication service by a telephone company.

**SUBSCRIBER LINE:** The circuit or channel used to connect the subscriber station with the central office equipment.

**SWITCHING CENTER:** Location at which telephone traffic, either local or toll, is switched or connected from one circuit or line to another. A local switching center may be comprised of several central office units.

**TRUNK:** A communication channel between central office units or entities, or private branch exchanges.

**Attachment A**

# State of Florida



## Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that GTE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES INCORPORATED is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, authorized to transact business within the State of Florida, qualified on April 13, 1989.

The document number of this corporation is P23873.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all filing fees due this office through December 31, 1989, and its status is active.

Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Florida,  
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the  
18th day of April, 1989.



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Handwritten signature of Jim Smith in cursive script.

**Jim Smith**  
Secretary of State



**Attachment B**

**GTE TSI**

**RESALE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICE TARIFF**

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Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective: \_\_\_\_\_

by:

**George Lieb, Vice President  
GTE TSI  
201 North Franklin Street  
Tampa, FL 33602**

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**CHECK SHEET**

Pages 1 through 24 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective pages. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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**APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

This tariff contains the regulations, rates and charges applicable to the provision of interexchange telecommunications services by GTE TSI for the use of Customers transmitting messages within the State of Florida, subject to the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission").

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**SECTION 1 - DEFINITION OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

**Access Line** - A facility arrangement which connects Customer's location to Carrier's network switching center.

**Account Code** - A series of digits entered by Customer to associate a call with a particular department, cost center, or client. A non-verified Account Code shall be accepted if it contains the proper number of digits. A verified Account Code shall only be accepted if it can be matched with a number on the list of valid Account Codes provided by Customer.

**Authorization Code** - A numerical code, one or more of which are available to Customer to enable it to access Carrier's network, and which are used by Carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify Customer for billing purposes. Multiple authorization codes may be assigned to identify individual users on the account.

**Carrier** - GTE TSI.

**Commission or F.P.S.C.** - The Florida Public Service Commission

**Conversation Minutes** - For billing purposes calls are billed based on Conversation Minutes, which begin when the called party answers, as determined by answer supervision, and end when either party disconnects.

**Coordinated Access** - A billable function offered by the underlying carrier to order and coordinate all access installation and maintenance activity.

**Customer** - The company, individual, or other entity which orders or uses Service and is therefore responsible for the payment of charges due and for compliance with Carrier's tariff regulations.

**Full Service** - A total service function offered by the underlying carrier to provide end-to-end service, including access service. With this offering, the underlying carrier bills for total service and acts as a single point of contact for the service.

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**SECTION 1 - DEFINITION OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)**

**LATA** - A Local Access and Transport Area, which defines the boundaries of a geographic area within which the local telephone company may provide telephone service or facilities.

**MATR** - A Minimum Average Time Requirement for billing purposes, which requires that where the average call length, as calculated over the total calls of that call type for the month, does not exceed a specified minimum, Customer's charges shall be calculated on the basis of usage equal to the total number of calls of that call type times the MATR.

**POP** - A point-of-presence of the underlying carrier within the state or LATA.

**Service** - Any or all service(s) provided by Carrier pursuant to this tariff.

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**SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS****2.1 Undertaking of the Carrier**

- 2.1.1** Service is furnished for telecommunications originating at specified points within the State of Florida under the terms and conditions of this tariff.
- 2.1.2** Carrier shall install, operate, and maintain Service provided hereunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this tariff.
- 2.1.3** Carrier neither owns nor operates telecommunications facilities within the State of Florida, but rather resells telecommunications services provided by other carriers. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Customer shall be considered a customer of Carrier, and not a customer of any other carrier.
- 2.1.4** Carrier may, when authorized by Customer, act as Customer's agent for ordering dedicated Access Lines or facilities provided by other carriers to allow connection of Customer's locations to the network of an underlying carrier. Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangements.
- 2.1.5** Service is provided on a monthly basis unless ordered on a longer term basis, and is available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

**2.2 Limitations on Service**

- 2.2.1** Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and subject to the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2** Carrier reserves the right to discontinue furnishing Service, or to limit the use of Service, when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, when Customer is using Service in violation of the law or in violation of the provisions of this tariff, or for non-payment by Customer.

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**SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Continued)****2.2 Limitations on Service (Continued)**

**2.2.3** Service provided under this tariff is directly controlled by Carrier, and Customer may not transfer or assign the use of Service, except with the prior written consent of Carrier. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption in the use or location of Service, and all regulations and conditions contained in this tariff, as well as all conditions for Service, shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees.

**2.2.4** Service may not be used for any unlawful purpose.

**2.3 Limitations on Liabilities**

**2.3.1** Carrier's liability shall be limited to damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing Service, and not caused by mistakes or errors of Customer. No liability shall commence prior to activation of Service. In no event shall such liability exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to Customer for the period during which the aforementioned faults in transmission occur.

**2.3.2** Carrier shall not be liable for, and Customer indemnifies and holds Carrier harmless from, any and all losses, claims, demands, suits or other actions, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by Customer or by any other party, for any personal injury to, or death of, any person or persons, for any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of Customer or any others, or for libel, slander, invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyrights or patents, or for any other causes, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location, or use including, but not limited to, use in an explosive atmosphere of its Service or facilities, of the services, channels or equipment of others, provided that such occurrence is not the result of Carrier's negligence. No agents or employees of other carriers shall be deemed to be agents or employees of Carrier.

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**SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Continued)****2.3 Limitations on Liabilities (Continued)**

**2.3.3** Carrier shall not be liable for any damages, including usage charges, that Customer may incur as a result of the unauthorized use of its communications equipment. The unauthorized use of communications equipment includes, but is not limited to, the placement of calls from Customer's premises, and the placement of calls through Customer-controlled or Customer-provisioned equipment, that are transmitted over Carrier's network without the authorization of Customer. Customer shall be fully liable for all such usage charges.

**2.4 Cancellation or Discontinuance of Service by Carrier**

Without incurring any liability, Carrier may under the following conditions cancel Service prior to commencement or discontinue Service that is being furnished, provided that, unless otherwise stated, Customer shall be given fifteen (15) days written notice of such cancellation or discontinuance of Service.

**2.4.1** For noncompliance with or violation of any applicable State, municipal or Federal law, ordinance or regulation or noncompliance with or violation of any Commission regulation, provided that lesser notice may be required by order of such regulatory authorities.

**2.4.2** For Customer's refusal to provide reasonable access to Carrier or its agents for the purpose of inspection and maintenance of equipment owned by Carrier.

**2.4.3** For noncompliance with any of the provisions of this tariff governing Service.

**2.4.4** For nonpayment of any sum due Carrier for more than thirty (30) days after delivery of an invoice to the custody of the U.S. Mail or other standard delivery service.

**2.4.5** Without notice, in the event of Customer's use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect Carrier's equipment or Service to others.

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**SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Continued)****2.4 Cancellation or Discontinuance of Service by Carrier (Continued)**

**2.4.6** Without notice, in the event of unauthorized or fraudulent use of Service. Whenever Service is discontinued for unauthorized use of Service, Carrier may, before restoring Service, require Customer to make, at its own expense, all changes in facilities or equipment necessary to eliminate unauthorized use and to pay to Carrier an amount reasonably estimated by Carrier as the loss in revenues to Carrier resulting from such unauthorized use plus claims lodged against Carrier by third parties.

**2.4.7** Without notice, by reason of any order or decision of a court or other government authority having jurisdiction that prohibits Carrier from furnishing Service to Customer.

**2.4.8** If Carrier is unable to perform its obligations under this tariff because of labor difficulties, civil commotions, acts of God, or other circumstances beyond its reasonable control, Carrier may elect (i) to cancel or terminate Service if such force majeure condition results in a delay or inability to perform for more than ten (10) calendar days; or (ii) to suspend such Service for the duration of the delaying cause, and resume performance under this tariff once the delaying cause ceases. Unless written notice is given to Customer within fifteen (15) calendar days after Carrier is apprised of the event of force majeure, option (ii) shall be deemed accepted.

**2.5 Cancellation or Termination of Service by Customer**

**2.5.1** Customer may cancel Service by giving notice to Carrier up to the day Service is scheduled to commence.

**2.5.2** If Customer orders Service which requires special construction or facilities for Customer's use, and then cancels its order before Service begins, a charge shall be made to Customer for the non-recoverable portions of the expenditures or liabilities incurred on behalf of Customer by Carrier.

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**SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Continued)****2.5 Cancellation or Termination of Service by Customer (Continued)**

**2.5.3** Unless Service is provided under a term plan, as defined in Section 4.3 herein, Customer may terminate Service by giving thirty (30) days prior notice, provided that Customer shall be responsible for all charges incurred to the date of termination, including, but not limited to, all charges to Carrier by other carriers for Service provided to Customer, including, but not limited to, termination charges.

**2.5.4** If Customer is unable to perform its obligations under this tariff because of labor difficulties, civil commotions, acts of God, or other circumstances beyond its reasonable control, Customer may elect (i) to cancel or terminate Service if such force majeure condition results in a delay or inability to perform for more than ten (10) calendar days; or (ii) to suspend such Service for the duration of the delaying cause, and resume performance under this tariff once the delaying cause ceases. Unless written notice is given to Carrier within fifteen (15) calendar days after Customer is apprised of the event of force majeure, option (ii) shall be deemed accepted.

**2.6 Restoration of Service**

The use and restoration of Service shall in all cases be in accordance with the priority system specified in Part 64, Subpart D, of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

**2.7 Payment and Billing**

**2.7.1** Service is provided and billed on a monthly basis. Usage sensitive charges are billed in arrears and fixed monthly recurring charges, if any, are billed one month in advance.

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**SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Continued)****2.7 Payment and Billing (Continued)**

- 2.7.2** Bills are due and payable upon receipt. Interest at the lesser of a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month, or the maximum rate allowed by law, shall be charged on any amount remaining unpaid after thirty (30) days from delivery of an invoice to the custody of the U.S. Mail or other standard delivery service.
- 2.7.3** The security of Customer's Authorization Codes is the responsibility of Customer. All calls placed using Customer's Authorization Codes or using facilities owned or controlled by Customer shall be billed to Customer and must be paid by Customer.
- 2.7.4** Carrier reserves the right to examine the credit record of an applicant or Customer. A Customer whose Service has been discontinued for non-payment of bills shall be required to pay any unpaid balance due to Carrier before Service is restored.
- 2.7.5** If notice from Customer of a dispute as to charges is not received in writing by Carrier within thirty (30) days after delivery of an invoice to the custody of the U.S. Mail or other standard delivery service, the billing will be considered correct and binding.

**2.8 Deposits**

Carrier does not require or collect deposits from Customers.

**2.9 Advance Payments**

Carrier does not require or collect advance payments for usage sensitive charges from Customers. Fixed monthly recurring charges shall be billed by Carrier to Customer no more than one (1) month in advance.

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**SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Continued)****2.10 Taxes**

Service may be subject to state and/or local taxes at the prevailing rates, if Service originates and terminates in the State of Florida. All such taxes (e.g., gross receipts tax, sales tax, and municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items on the Customer's invoice and are not included in the rates and charges listed herein.

**2.11 Terminal Equipment**

Service may be used with or terminated in Customer-provided terminal equipment or Customer-provided communications systems, such as a PBX or key telephone system. Such terminal equipment or communications systems shall be furnished by and maintained at the expense of Customer, except as otherwise provided. Customer is also responsible for all costs at its premises incurred in the use of Service, including but not limited to equipment, wiring, electrical power, and personnel. When such terminal equipment or communications systems are used, they shall in all respects comply with the generally accepted minimum protective standards of the telecommunications industry as endorsed by the Federal Communications Commission.

**2.12 Interconnection**

Service furnished by Carrier may be connected with the services or facilities of other carriers. Customer is responsible for all charges billed by other carriers in connection with the use of Service. Any special equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between carriers are the sole responsibility of Customer.

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**SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Continued)****2.13 Inspection, Testing and Adjustment**

**2.13.1** Carrier may, upon reasonable notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine whether tariff requirements are being complied with in the installation, operation, and maintenance of Customer's or Carrier's equipment. Carrier may, without notice, interrupt Service at any time, as necessary, because of a departure from any of these requirements and may continue such interruption until its requirements have been satisfied.

**2.13.2** Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by Carrier shall be made available to Carrier by Customer for such tests and adjustments as may be necessary for their maintenance to a condition satisfactory to Carrier.

**2.13.3** Carrier shall not be liable to Customer for any damages for Service interruption pursuant to this Section. Customer shall not be entitled to any credit for interruption of Service pursuant to this Section when the interruption of Service is less than thirty (30) consecutive minutes.

**2.14 Interruption of Service**

**2.14.1** Customer shall be given a credit allowance for any interruption of Service which is not due to (a) Carrier's inspection, testing or adjustment, if for a period of thirty (30) minutes or less; (b) mistakes or errors of Customer; or (c) the failure of facilities or equipment provided by Customer. Credit allowances shall be subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Section 2.3 herein. It shall be the obligation of Customer to notify Carrier immediately of any interruption of Service for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by action or omission of Customer, or is not in facilities or equipment, if any, furnished by Customer and connected to Carrier's facilities.

**2.14.2** For the purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have seven hundred twenty (720) hours.

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**SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS (Continued)****2.14 Interruption of Service (Continued)**

**2.14.3 No credit shall be allowed for any interruption of Service of a continuous duration of less than thirty (30) minutes.**

**2.14.4 Customer shall be credited for an interruption of Service of thirty (30) minutes or more at the rate of 1/1440th of the monthly non-usage sensitive charges for the Service affected for each half hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. The formula for calculating credit shall be as follows:**

$$\text{Credit} = \frac{A}{1440} \times B$$

**"A" = Outage time in half hours**

**"B" = Total monthly fixed, non-usage sensitive charge for affected facility**

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE****3.1 Availability of Service**

Carrier offers resold interexchange telecommunications service to any person or company within its service area who desires to be a Customer, subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff. Service is available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.

**3.2 Timing of Calls**

- 3.2.1** Usage sensitive charges are based on the actual usage of Carrier's network. Such charges are measured in Conversation Minutes.
- 3.2.2** Chargeable time for Customer shall begin when the called party answers, as determined by hardware answer supervision, provided that such capabilities are available from the local telephone company. If hardware answer supervision is not available, then Carrier will employ software answer supervision, and up to sixty (60) seconds of ringing will be allowed before billing. Chargeable time for a call shall end upon disconnection by either party.
- 3.2.3** The initial period (minimum call duration) for billing purposes is eighteen (18) seconds for outbound service and one (1) second for inbound service.
- 3.2.4** Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, for billing purposes usage is measured and rounded to the next higher six (6) second increment after the initial period for outbound 1+ long distance. Inbound 800 service usage shall be rounded to the next higher one (1) second increment after the initial period.
- 3.2.5** Inbound 800 service calls are subject to a thirty (30) second MATR, calculated on Customer's total 800 usage on a monthly basis.
- 3.2.6** No charges apply for incomplete calls. If Customer believes it has been incorrectly billed for an incomplete call, Carrier shall, upon notification, investigate the circumstances of the call and issue a credit when appropriate.

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)****3.3 Service Offerings**

Applicable rate schedules for the following services are provided in Section 4 - Rates.

**3.3.1 Outbound Switched Access Service**

Outbound Switched Access Service is a volume-sensitive, postalized (flat-rate) outbound long distance service. Outbound Switched Access Service utilizes feature group D access.

**3.3.2 Outbound Dedicated Access Service**

Outbound Dedicated Access Service is a volume-sensitive, postalized (flat-rate) outbound long distance service. Outbound Dedicated Access Service utilizes dedicated lines to access the underlying carrier's long distance switching equipment at the underlying carrier's POP.

**3.3.3 Switched Access 800 Service**

Switched Access 800 Service is a volume-sensitive, postalized (flat-rate) inbound long distance service. Switched Access 800 Service calls are terminated over Customer's local telephone lines.

**3.3.4 Dedicated Access 800 Service**

Dedicated Access 800 Service is a volume-sensitive, postalized (flat-rate) inbound long distance service. Dedicated Access 800 Service calls are terminated over dedicated Access Lines from the underlying carrier's POP to Customer's premises.

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)**

**3.4 Dedicated Access Facilities**

Dedicated access facilities are required to connect Customer locations to the POP of the underlying carrier. Such dedicated facilities, when required, are the responsibility of Customer. Carrier will, upon Customer's request, order on behalf of Customer Full Service or Coordinated Access from the underlying carrier and pass-through to Customer without mark-up all related charges.

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**SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES**
**4.1 General**

- 4.1.1** Conversation Minutes, reflecting usage sensitive charges, for outbound service are billed in increments of six (6) seconds following the initial period (minimum billing period) of eighteen (18) seconds. Such charges are rounded to the next higher six (6) second increment for billing purposes.
- 4.1.2** Conversation Minutes, reflecting usage sensitive charges, for inbound service are billed in increments of one (1) second following the initial period (minimum billing period) of one (1) second. Such charges are rounded to the next higher one (1) second increment for billing purposes, and are subject to a thirty (30) second MATR, calculated on Customer's total 800 usage on a monthly basis.
- 4.1.3** Outbound and inbound service rates are volume sensitive. The applicable rates are based upon the total monthly usage volume generated by Customer, and the applicable rate is applied to all usage from the first minute.
- 4.1.4** There are no installation charges or monthly recurring charges for these services, other than pass-through installation charges and/or monthly recurring charges associated with dedicated access provided by the underlying carrier.

**4.2 Basic Service Rates****4.2.1 Outbound Switched Access Service**

<u>Monthly Usage Volume</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>
Less than 1,000 minutes	\$ 0.1900
1,000 - 11,000 minutes	\$ 0.1640
11,001 - 31,000 minutes	\$ 0.1520
More than 31,000 minutes	\$ 0.1420

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**SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)****4.2 Basic Service Rates (Continued)****4.2.2 Outbound Dedicated Access Service**

<u>Monthly Usage Volume</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>
41,600 - 208,300 minutes	\$ 0.1200
208,301 - 750,000 minutes	\$ 0.1070
750,001 - 1,100,000 minutes	\$ 0.0970
More than 1,100,000 minutes	\$ 0.0920

**4.2.3 Switched Access 800 Service**

<u>Monthly Usage Volume</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>
Less than 300 minutes	\$ 0.2500
300 - 2,300 minutes	\$ 0.2350
2,301 - 7,800 minutes	\$ 0.2290
More than 7,800 minutes	\$ 0.2050

**4.2.4 Dedicated Access 800 Service**

<u>Monthly Usage Volume</u>	<u>Rate Per Minute</u>
31,600 - 95,000 minutes	\$ 0.1810
95,001 - 211,200 minutes	\$ 0.1600
More than 211,200 minutes	\$ 0.1400

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**SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)****4.3 Term Plan Discounts**

- 4.3.1 Customers committing to a one (1) year term contract for Service shall receive a two and one-half percent (2.5%) discount.
- 4.3.2 Customers committing to a two (2) year term contract for Service shall receive a five percent (5%) discount.
- 4.3.3 Term plan discounts shall be applied after all other discounts.

**4.4 Early Termination Liability**

Customers terminating a term plan commitment prior to the end of the contracted one or two year term period shall be liable for the monthly recurring charges plus fifty percent (50%) of the average monthly usage charges, for the number of months remaining in the term period, subject to a maximum of twelve (12) months.

**4.5 Other Service Charges**

All other service charges, as levied by the underlying carrier and specified in its tariffs, for a specific service will be passed through to Customer. Customer will be advised of these pass-through charges and shall receive an itemized statement of the currently applicable pass-through charges in the service proposal. Other service charges vary by the type of service and include, but are not limited to, the following:

**4.5.1 Function Connection Charge**

The Function Connection Charge is a non-recurring charge to connect Customer's Service to specific equipment in the underlying carrier's POP in order to provide a specific function ordered by Customer.

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**SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)****4.5 Other Service Charges (Continued)****4.5.2 Installation Charge**

All services provided by the underlying carrier are subject to installation charges to cover the costs of order processing, engineering, and physical installation.

**4.5.3 Directory Assistance Charge**

The Directory Assistance Charge is a per call charge for directory assistance on Outbound Switched Access Service and Outbound Dedicated Access Service which is passed through from the underlying carrier.

**4.6 Credits for Hearing or Speech Impaired Persons**

A telephone call which is placed using a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) by or to properly certified hearing or speech impaired persons or properly certified business establishments or individuals equipped with TDDs for the purpose of communicating with hearing or speech impaired persons will receive, upon request, credit on charges for all intrastate toll calls placed between TDDs. The credit for such calls placed between TDDs shall be fifty percent (50%) of the billed toll charges.

**4.7 Employee Concessions**

No employee concessions are offered under this tariff.

**4.8 Special Promotions**

Carrier may from time to time waive or vary the rates and charges associated with certain services for promotional, market research or other similar business purposes. In no case, shall the varying rates and charges exceed the rates and charges listed in the tariff for the same services.

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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed and original and twelve (12) copies of the Application Form for GTE Telecommunication Services Incorporated for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within the State of Florida. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00 addressed to the Florida Public Service Commission to cover the application fee. Also enclosed is an extra copy of the application marked "Receipt Copy." Please mark or stamp the extra copy as received and return it in the envelope provided in order to confirm your receipt of the documents.

Please address any questions regarding this application to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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