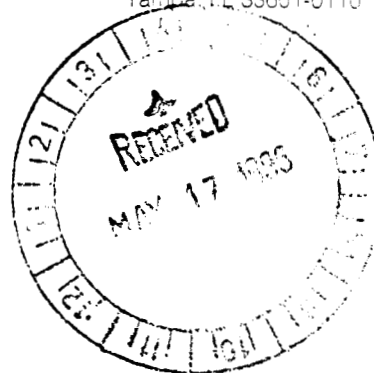




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Mr. Walter D'Haeseleer, Director
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Re: Docket 950778-TL Data Request

Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

Additional time is needed to respond to the data request referenced above. Staff requested a response by May 17th. GTE Florida requires an additional week to complete the response, therefore we ask that an extension be granted until May 24, 1996.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please Debby Kampert of my staff at 813/224-6505.

Sincerely,

Beverly Y. Menard

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