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**Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director**  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Re: Docket No. 951354-TL  
Notice of Election of Price Regulation by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and fifteen copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Petition to Intervene and Brief in the above matter. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (813) 228-3094.

Very truly yours,

*Kimberly Caswell*  
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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Notice of Election of Price Regulation  
by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. )

Docket No. 95-054-TL  
Filed: September 11, 1996

**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Under Commission Rule 25-22.039, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) asks the Commission to allow GTEFL to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, GTEFL states as follows:

1. GTEFL is a telecommunications company as that term is defined in Section 364.02 of the Florida Statutes. As such, its regulated intrastate operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. Communications in regard to this proceeding should be directed to:

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3. GTEFL has recently become aware that this proceeding involves matters of statutory interpretation that may affect all incumbent local exchange carriers that have elected price regulation. GTEFL is among this group. Therefore, any decision the Commission makes in this proceeding will necessarily affect GTEFL's substantial interests.

For the reasons set forth here, GTE Florida Incorporated asks the Florida Public Service Commission to approve this request for intervention.

Respectfully submitted on September 11, 1996.

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