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**Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director**  
**Division of Records and Reporting**  
**Florida Public Service Commission**  
**2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard**  
**Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850**

**Re: Docket No. 960979-TP**  
**WinStar Wireless of Florida, Inc. Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to 47 USC**  
**Section 252(b) of Interconnection Rates, Terms, and Conditions with GTE**  
**Florida Incorporated**

**Dear Ms. Bayo:**

This letter serves as notice to the Commission that the parties to this arbitration proceeding, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) and WinStar Wireless of Florida, Inc (WinStar), have agreed to extend the filing date for GTEFL's testimony and associated materials in response to WinStar's arbitration petition by one week. Although no procedural order has yet been issued in this case, the Commission's customary practice in these arbitrations under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act) has been to require filing of testimony and other responsive materials 25 days from service of the arbitration petition. WinStar's petition was filed on August 26, 1996, so that testimony would be due on September 20. This stipulated extension means that testimony and any other responsive materials will be due instead on September 27, 1996.

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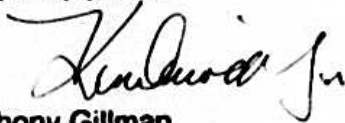
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**GTEFL has been authorized by WinStar's lawyer, Robert Berger, to represent that WinStar agrees to this extension. Commission counsel and mediator in this case, Martha Brown, supports the extension, which is intended to give the parties additional time to resolve their few remaining differences, thus streamlining the arbitration process.**

**By agreeing to this extension, the parties do not waive any of their procedural or substantive rights under the Act, Florida law, or Commission rules.**

**Very truly yours,**



**Anthony Gillman**

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**c: Martha Brown, Esq.**  
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