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Re: Docket No. 961537-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of the Notice of Service of ACSI's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents to GTE Florida, Inc. in the above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of this document by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.
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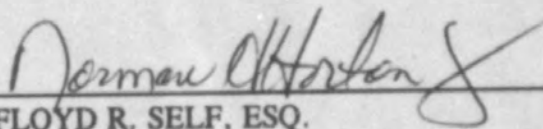
In the Matter of)
Petition by American Communications)
Services, Inc., and its local exchange)
operating subsidiaries, for Arbitration)
with GTE Florida, Inc. pursuant to the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Docket No.: 961537-TP

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF ACSI'S FIRST
SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND FIRST REQUEST FOR
PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO GTE FLORIDA, INC.**

American Communications Services, Inc., and its local exchange operating subsidiaries in Florida, American Communications Services of Jacksonville, Inc. and American Communications Services of Tampa, Inc. ("ACSI"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files and serves Notice that it has served its First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents to GTE Florida, Inc. by Hand Delivery on Mr. Ken Waters, GTE Florida, Inc., 106 E. College Avenue, Suite 1440, Tallahassee, FL 32301 and by Overnight Delivery on Anthony Gillman, Esq., GTE Florida, Inc., 201 Franklin St., Tampa, FL 33602, on this 31st day of December, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,



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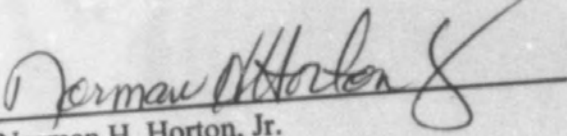
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Notice of Service of ACSI's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents to GTE Florida, Inc. in Docket No. 961537-TP has been furnished by Hand Delivery (*) and/or Overnight Delivery (**) on this 31st day of December, 1996 to the following parties of record:

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