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January 16, 1997

Re: Docket No. 961537-TP
Petition by American Communications Services, Inc., and its local exchange
operating subsidiaries, for Arbitration with GTE Florida Incorporated pursuant to
the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and one copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's
Notice of Service of First Request for Production of Documents to American
Communications Services, Inc. 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) 483-2615.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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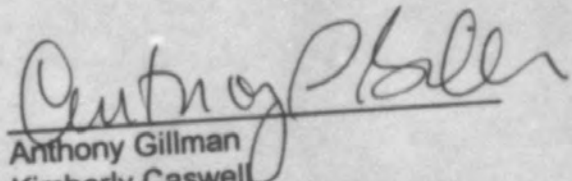
**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S
FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS
TO AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GTE Florida Incorporated, by and through its undersigned counsel, has served its First Request for Production of Documents to American Communications Services, Inc. by overnight delivery on January 15, 1997, to Norman H. Horton, Jr., Esq., Messer, Caparello, Metz, Maida & Self, P.A., 215 S. Monroe Street, Suite 701, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1876.

The original and one copy of this Notice were also sent via overnight delivery on January 15, 1997 to the Director, Division of Records & Reporting, at the Commission. Further service on other parties of record is as set forth on the Certificate of Service, appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted on January 16, 1997.

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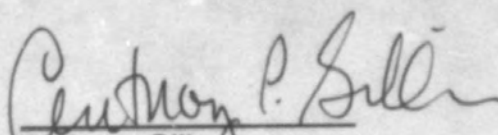
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Service of its First Request for Production of Documents to American Communications Services, Inc. in Docket No. 961537-TP were sent via overnight delivery on January 15, 1997, to the parties listed below.

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