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January 23, 1997

TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (WIDELL) *ROW*
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (COX) *MCB*

RE: DOCKET NO. 961339-TL - PETITION OF GTE FLORIDA
INCORPORATED FOR A WAIVER OF COMMISSION RULE 25-4.115

AGENDA: FEBRUARY 4, 1997 - REGULAR AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY
ACTION - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: S:\PSC\APP\WP\961339.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

On November 8, 1996, GTE Florida, Inc. (GTEFL), pursuant to Rule 25-22.020, Florida Administrative Code, filed its Petition for waiver of Rule 25-4.115, F.A.C. (Petition), pursuant to Rule 25-4.002(3), F.A.C.

The reason for the petition is that Numbering Plan Areas (NPAs) have proliferated so that there are now ten NPAs instead of three, as was the case formerly. As a result, applying Rule 25-4.115 could, for example, cause a directory assistance caller from Tampa seeking a number in Lakeland to be routed to an interexchange carrier and charged an interexchange carrier's rate even though both NPAs (813 and 941) are located within the same LATA. That would not have been the case formerly since there were no LATAs that contained more than one NPA.

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DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should GTEFL's petition for waiver be granted?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. GTEFL's petition for waiver should be granted.

STAFF ANALYSIS: Staff concurs in GTEFL's premise that interexchange carrier routing of directory assistance calls within the same LATA is not a result intended by the Commission in enacting Rule 25-4.115. The Commission may grant such a waiver pending amendment of Rule 25-4.115. Therefore, staff recommends the Commission grant GTEFL's waiver.

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, if no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of the issuance date of the order from this recommendation, the order shall become final.

STAFF ANALYSIS: If no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of the issuance date of the order from this recommendation, the order shall become final.