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Re: Docket No. 961537-TP

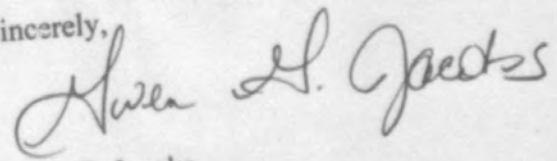
Dear Ms. Bayo:

An original of ACSI's Notice of Service of their Responses and Objections to GTE Florida Incorporated's First Set of Interrogatories and Responses and Objections to GTE Florida Incorporated's First Request for Production is enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Gwen G. Jacobs

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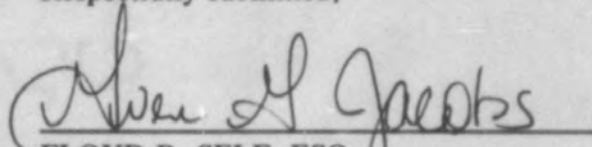
In the Matter of)
Petition by American Communications)
Services, Inc., and its local exchange)
operating subsidiaries, for Arbitration)
with GTE Florida, Inc. pursuant to the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)
_____)

Docket No.: 961537-TP
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**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF ACSI'S RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS
TO GTE FLORIDA, INC.'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND FIRST
REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

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 Responses and Objections to GTE Florida, Inc.'s 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 Kim Caswell, GTE Florida, Inc., 201 Franklin St., Tampa, FL 33602, on this 5th day of February, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,



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