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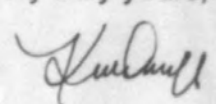
Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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March 13, 1997

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 Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories 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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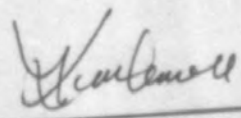
Docket No. 961537-TP
Filed: March 13, 1997

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S RESPONSES TO STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a true and correct copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, which were legally propounded by Staff on February 21, 1997, was sent via overnight delivery on March 12, 1997, to Beth Culpepper, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850.

The original and one copy of this Notice were sent via overnight delivery on March 12, 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 March 13, 1997.

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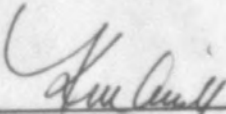
I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Service and Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories in Docket No. 961537-TP were sent via overnight delivery on March 12, 1997, to the parties listed below.

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