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Re: Docket No. 970336-TP - Arbitration of Terms and  
Conditions Between ICG Telecom Group, Inc. and GTE  
Florida Incorporated, Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and  
sixteen copies of the ICG's Motion for Modification of Schedule to  
Permit Filing of Settlement in the above docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy  
enclosed herein and return it to me. Thank you for your  
assistance.

Yours truly,

*Joe McGlothlin*  
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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Arbitration of Terms and )  
Conditions Between ICG )  
Telecom Group, Inc. and GTE )  
Florida Incorporated, )  
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 )  
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Docket No. 970336 TP

Filed: April 1, 1997

**ICG'S MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF SCHEDULE  
TO FACILITATE FILING OF SETTLEMENT**

ICG Telecom Group, Inc., ("ICG"), through its undersigned attorneys, moves for an extension of time within which to file direct testimony in the above proceeding to facilitate the completion and filing of a settlement, and in support states:

1. By petition dated March 18, 1997, ICG requested the Commission to arbitrate disputed issues concerning the terms and conditions of an interconnection and resale agreement between ICG and GTE Florida Incorporated ("GTEFL").

2. Pursuant to the case schedule developed by the Commission, ICG's direct testimony in support of its petition is due on April 2, 1997.

3. ICG and GTEFL have been negotiating a settlement which, if finalized and approved, would resolve the substantive issues concerning the terms and conditions of an agreement between the parties. The parties have now reached an agreement in principle. An extension of the deadline for the filing of ICG's testimony would enable the parties to devote all of their energy to the completion of a comprehensive agreement.

4. If negotiations are successful, the parties would jointly present the resulting agreement as the resolution of the arbitration proceeding, and request the

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Commission to retain jurisdiction solely for the limited purpose of ruling on any issues of implementation.

5. ICG submits that a delay in the filing of adversarial testimony to allow the filing and consideration of a settlement would conserve resources, promote the likelihood of settlement under the circumstances and enhance the prospects of obviating the need for much of the labor of parties and Commission contemplated by the present schedule.

6. ICG is authorized to represent that GTEFL supports the granting of this motion, if its own deadlines are extended in a manner corresponding to those of ICG.

WHEREFORE, ICG requests the Commission to enter an Order extending the time for the filing of ICG's prefiled direct testimony from April 2, 1997 to April 9, 1997, and further providing for the suspension of that and other procedural deadlines if the parties submit a proposed settlement within that time frame.

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of ICG's **MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF SCHEDULE TO FACILITATE FILING OF SETTLEMENT** has been furnished by hand delivery(\*) or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this **1st day of April, 1997:**

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