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

FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (GREER) *SLB-RAT*
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (BROWN) *MCB*

RE: DOCKET NO. 960980-TP - PETITION BY MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION AND MCI METRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, INC. (MCI) FOR ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA (GTE) CONCERNING INTERCONNECTION AND RESALE UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

AGENDA: JUNE 24, 1997 - REGULAR AGENDA - POST HEARING DECISION - APPROVAL OF ARBITRATED AGREEMENT - PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF

CRITICAL DATES: COMMISSION MUST APPROVE OR DENY BY 8/27/97 PER TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: S:\PSC\CMU\WP\960980TP.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

On May 29, 1997, GTE and MCI jointly filed their arbitrated interconnection agreement in compliance with Order No. PSC-97-0555-FOF-TP. On the same day that the parties filed their arbitrated agreement, the parties filed an amendment to that agreement (Attachment I). The agreement was executed on May 27, 1997, and the parties are seeking approval of the agreement under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission approve the amendment to the arbitrated interconnection agreement between GTE and MCI filed on May 29, 1997?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should approve the amendment. The Commission should require GTE and MCI to file any subsequent supplements or modifications to their agreement for Commission review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). (Greer)

STAFF ANALYSIS: As stated in the Case Background, GTE and MCI are seeking approval of the supplemental addendum (Attachment A) to the interconnection agreement filed on May 29, 1997, in Docket No. 960980-TP, pursuant to the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). Both the Act and revised Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, encourage parties to enter into negotiated agreements to bring about local exchange competition as quickly as possible. If the parties reach a negotiated agreement, under 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), the agreement is to be filed with the state commission for approval. 47 U.S.C. § 252(a)(1) requires that "the agreement shall include a detailed schedule of itemized charges for interconnection and each service or network element included in the agreement." Under 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4), the state commission must approve or reject the agreement within 90 days after submission, or the agreement shall be deemed approved.

The amendment adds language to the arbitrated agreement that establishes specific Directory Listing Migration Options. Staff has reviewed the GTE and MCI amendment to the arbitrated interconnection agreement filed on May 29, 1997 for compliance with the Act. Staff believes that the amendment comports with the Act and recommends that it be approved.

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ISSUE 2: Should Docket No. 960980-TP be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. This docket should remain open until the Commission has completed its review of GTE's cost studies that were required to be filed pursuant to the order in this proceeding. (Brown)

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ATTACHMENT A
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Re: Docket No. 960980-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing jointly on behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. and GTE Florida Incorporated are the original and fifteen copies of Amendment No. 1 to the MCImetro/GTE Interconnection Agreement which was filed earlier today.

This amendment includes three additional subsections which have been agreed to by the parties subsequent to the date of Order No. PSC-97-0555-FOF-TP.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Melson".

Richard D. Melson

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Enclosure

cc: Martha Brown
Kimberly Caswell
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished to the following parties by hand delivery this 29th day of May, 1997.

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**INTERCONNECTION, TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
AND FACILITIES AGREEMENT**

BETWEEN

GTE Florida Incorporated

AND MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

THIS AMENDMENT is made effective as of May 29, 1997, by and between GTE Florida Incorporated ("GTE") and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. ("MCIm"). GTE and MCIm are sometimes referred to herein collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

WHEREAS, GTE is providing to MCIm and MCIm is purchasing from GTE those Services described in that certain Interconnection, Telecommunications Services and Facilities Agreement for the State of Florida by and between GTE and MCIm dated effective as of May 29, 1997 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend Article VII of the Agreement to specify certain Directory Listing Migration Options; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article III, Section 6 of the Agreement, any amendment thereto must be in writing and signed by an authorized representative of each Party;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, GTE and MCIm hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Additional Services

Section 6.1.2 of Article VII is hereby amended to include subsections 6.1.2.1, 6.1.2.2 and 6.1.2.3 as more fully set forth on page "Art VII - 15, Revised," a copy of which is attached hereto as "Attachment A to Amendment No. 1" and incorporated herein by this reference.

2. Interpretation

All capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement.

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3. Effect

Except as modified herein, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

4. Authority

Each person whose signature appears below represents and warrants that he or she has the authority to bind the Party on whose behalf he or she has executed this Amendment.

5. Multiple Counterparts

This Amendment may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

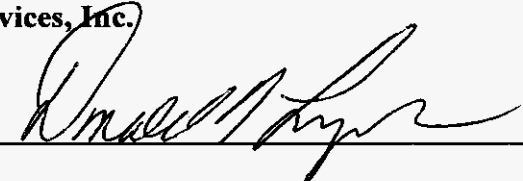
6. No Offer

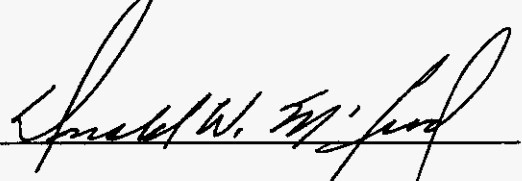
Submission of this Amendment for examination or signature does not constitute an offer by GTE for the provision of the products or services described herein. This Amendment will be effective only upon execution by both Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment on the date or dates written below effective as of the date first above written.

MCImetro Access Transmission
Services, Inc.

GTE Florida Incorporated

By: 

By: 

Name: Donald T. Lynch

Name: Donald W. McLeod

Title: Senior Vice President - Financial
Operations

Title: Vice President -
Competition/Interconnection

Date: May 23, 1997

Date: May 27, 1997

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and order process by which MCIm can place an order via electronic exchange no later than January 1, 1997.

6.1.2 GTE will provide to MCIm the following Directory Listing Migration Options, valid under all access methods, including, but not limited to, Resale, unbundled Network Elements and Facilities-Based:

6.1.2.1 Migrate with no Changes: Retain all white and yellow page listings for the subscriber in both DA and DL. Transfer ownership and billing for primary white page listings to MCIm.

6.1.2.2 Migrate with Additions: Retain all white and yellow page listings for the subscriber in both DA and DL. Incorporate the specified additional listings order. Transfer ownership and billing for primary white page listings to MCIm.

6.1.2.3 Migrate with Deletions: Retain all white and yellow page listings for the subscriber in both DA and DL. Delete the specified listings from the listing order. Transfer ownership and billing for primary white page listings to MCIm.

6.1.3 The Parties agree that Directory Listings Options for the directory listing order are unique to the directory portion of the order and may be different from the migration options specified on the service portion of the order, if one exists.

6.1.4 GTE shall enable MCIm to electronically transmit multi-line listing orders.

6.1.5 GTE will provide MCIm with a summary of completed Directory Service Requests on a daily basis. The summary information will include, but is not limited to the following information:

6.1.5.1 White page listings text and format (name, address, phone, title, designation, extra line information)

6.1.5.2 Yellow page listing text and format

6.1.5.3 Yellow page heading code

6.1.5.4 Listing Instruction codes

6.1.5.5 Listed book