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November 13, 1997

Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 950899-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of the Motion to Extend Time for Survey by an Additional 45 Days.

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office.

Sincerely,

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Charles J. Beck Deputy Public Counsel

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Resolution by City Commission of Haines City requesting extended area service (EAS) from Haines City exchange to all exchanges within Polk County.

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## MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR SURVEY BY AN ADDITIONAL 45 DAYS

The Citizens of Florida ("Citizens"), by and through Jack Shreve, Public Counsel, move the Florida Public Service Commission to allow an additional 45 days to conduct a survey of Haines City's subscribers for extended area service. In support of this motion, the Citizens submit the following:

1. Order No. PSC-97-1308-FOF-TL issued October 22, 1997, requires GTE Florida, Inc. to survey Haines City customers for a 25/25 extended area service plan with regrouping within 45 days of the issuance of the order.

2. This deadline would require the survey to be conducted during a holidey period, and this may lead to subscribers inadvertently overlooking the survey of the deadline for the survey ware extended an additional 45 days, the survey could be conducted in January, 1998, after the holiday seeson

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3. The Citizens recognize that the time for filing e motion for reconsideration of order no. PSC-97-1308-FOF-TL has passed. Nevertheless, in the interest of ensuring an accurate and valid survey of the customers in Haines City, we request the Commission to extend the time for the survey so that it will be conducted within 90 days from the date of issuance of order no. PSC-97-1308-FOF-TL, rather than 45 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 950699-TL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S.

Mail or hand-delivery to the following parties on this 13th day of November, 1997.

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