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December 10, 1997

Re: Docket No. 970882-T1
Joint Petition of Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General, and the Citizens of the State of Florida, by and through the Office of Public Counsel, for initiation of formal proceedings pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, to investigate the practice of "slamming," i.e. the unauthorized change of a customer's presubscribed carrier, and to determine the appropriate remedial measures

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and fifteen copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Petition to Intervene for filing 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) 483-2617.

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PETITION TO INTERVENE

Under Commission Rule 25-22.039, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) asks the Commission to allow GTEFL to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Petition, GTEFL states as follows:

1. GTEFL is a telecommunications company as that term is defined in Section 364.02 of the Florida Statutes. As such, its regulated intrastate operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

2. Communications in regard to this proceeding should be directed to:

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3. This proceeding is intended to examine measures that might reduce the problem of unauthorized changes in customers' primary interexchange carrier (PIC) selections, a practice commonly known as "slamming." As an incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC), GTEFL processes PIC changes submitted by interexchange carriers and

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end users. The outcome of this proceeding could thus affect GTEFL's PIC-change procedures. As such, GTEFL necessarily has a substantial interest in this proceeding. GTEFL, therefore, asks the Commission to grant this intervention.

Respectfully submitted on December 10, 1997

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Petition to Intervene in Docket No. 970882-TI were sent via U.S. mail on December 10, 1997, to the parties on the attached list.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kimberly Caswell", written in black ink.

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