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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 980048-TL
Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for 813 area code

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and fifteen copies of Beverly Y. Menard's Late-Filed Exhibit Nos. 8 and 9 on behalf of GTE Florida Incorporated 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) 483-2817.

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Very truly yours,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of Beverly Y. Menard's Late-Filed Exhibit Nos. 8 and 9 on behalf of GTE Florida Incorporated in Docket No. 980048-TL were sent via U. S. mail on March 9, 1998 to the parties on the attached list.

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**Docket No. 980048-TP
Beverly Y. Menard
Late Filed Exhibit No. 8**

**ECS Calling Volumes for Different Split Plans
Pasco, Pinellas and Hillsborough**

Option 2	15.5 million calls
Option 3	14.0 million calls
Option 4	14.9 million calls

Notes:

- 1. These call volumes represent monthly ECS call volumes for January 1998 which would be dialed on a 10-digit basis between the two area codes. GTE cannot identify the number of EAS or local calls that would be required to be dialed on a 10-digit basis under the various options.**
- 2. The option numbers correspond to the option numbers in Mr. Gencarz's testimony.**
- 3. In preparing the exhibit, an error was discovered on Exhibit No. BYM-1, Page 4 of 5. Hudson-Tarpon Springs was listed as 7-digit ECS calls, but it should be 10-digit ECS calls. New Port Richey - Tampa (North, West) was listed as 10-digit ECS calls, but it should be 7-digit ECS calls.**
- 4. The county designations between Pinellas and Hillsborough are based on GTE Florida's exchange boundaries and not actual county boundaries; i.e., Oldsmar (portion of Tampa West) is in both Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties, but is included in Hillsborough County in all GTE Florida exhibits.**

**Docket No. 980048-TP
Beverly Y. Menard
Late Filed Exhibit No. 9**

Feasibility of Permissive 7- and 10-digit Dialing for 813 Area Code

Based on GTE Florida's review, it is anticipated that permissive 7-digit and 10-digit dialing can be used for all local calls in the Hillsborough County portion of any Commission ordered split of the 813 area code.