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RE: Docket No. 980498-TP (GTC)

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Answer and Response to GTC, Inc.'s Petition to Terminate Access Subsidy and Convert to Payment of Access Charge Revenue Directly to GTC, Inc., which we ask that you file in the captioned dockets.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. White
Nancy B. White (PW)

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cc: All Parties of Record

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 980498-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition of GTC, Inc. to)	Docket No.: 980498-TP
Terminate GTC, Inc.'s InterLATA)	
Access Subsidy and Convert to)	
Payment of Access Charge Revenue)	
Directly to GTC, Inc.)	
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**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
ANSWER AND RESPONSE TO GTC, INC.'S
PETITION TO TERMINATE ACCESS SUBSIDY
AND CONVERT TO PAYMENT OF ACCESS CHARGE
REVENUE DIRECTLY TO GTC, INC.**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), hereby files its Answer and Response, pursuant to Rule 1.110, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and Rules 25-22.037 and 25-22.0375, Florida Administrative Code, to the Complaint of GTC, Inc. ("GTC") and states the following:

1. BellSouth is without information sufficient to formulate a response to Paragraph 1 of the Petition, and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
2. BellSouth is without information sufficient to formulate a response to Paragraph 2 of the Petition, and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
3. BellSouth is without information sufficient to formulate a response to Paragraph 3 of the Petition, and, therefore, denies the allegations contained therein.
4. BellSouth avers that the terms of the Commission orders cited speak for themselves and denies the remaining allegations of Paragraph 4 of the Petition.
5. BellSouth avers that the terms of the Commission orders cited speak for themselves and denies the remaining allegations of Paragraph 5 of the Petition.
6. BellSouth denies the allegations of Paragraph 6 of the Petition.

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7. BellSouth denies the allegations of Paragraph 7 of the Petition.

8. BellSouth affirmatively asserts that the Commission is without jurisdiction to adjust the access charges of BellSouth.

WHEREFORE, having fully answered, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Complaint of GTC, Inc. be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of April, 1998.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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