

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Determination of the cost of basic local)
telecommunications service, pursuant to)
Section 364.025, Florida Statutes)
_____)

Docket No. 980696-TP
Filed: July 7, 1998

PETITION TO INTERVENE

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

1. GTE 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 will address the costs incumbent local exchange companies (ILECs) incur to provide basic local service. GTE, as an ILEC, thus has a direct and substantial interest in the subject of this docket and should be permitted to intervene.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Petition to Intervene in Docket No. 980696-TP were sent via U.S. mail on July 7, 1998 to the parties on the attached list.


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