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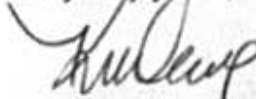
September 24, 1998

Re: Special Project No. 980000A-SP
Fair and Reasonable Residential Basic Local Telecommunications Rates


Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and fifteen copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's written comments for the technical workshop(s) which were required to be filed by September 24, pursuant to the Commission's instructions issued July 10, 1998. Please note that certain information in Mr. Calnon's Comments (at pages 3 and 4) and the accompanying Attachments A and B have been designated as confidential. GTE hereby files this information under a claim of confidentiality, in accordance with the Commission Rule 25-22.06(5) and the terms of Order No. PSC-98-0843-PCO-TL in this proceeding. GTE understands that this claim of confidentiality will trigger the issuance of a protective order and that, in the interim, the confidential information is protected from public disclosure and is exempt from Florida Statutes Section 119.07(1). Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (813) 483-2617.

Very truly yours,


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