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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 980696-TP
Determination of the cost of basic local telecommunications service,
pursuant to Section 364.025, Florida Statutes

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen copies of Late-Filed Deposition Exhibit 5
("Verification of 1997 Depreciation Expense for Buried Cable Fiber") arising from the
September 16, 1998 deposition of GTE Florida Incorporated witness Allen E.
Sovereign. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

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Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kimberly P. Caswell
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Enclosures

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