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DATE: January 5, 1999 VIA FACSIMILE  
TO: All Interested Persons  
FROM: Beth Keating, Staff Counsel  
RE: **COMMENT PERIOD** - Transaction between GTE Corporation and Bell Atlantic Corporation, whereby GTE will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bell Atlantic

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At the Commission's January 4, 1999, Internal Affairs meeting, the Commission decided to seek comments from interested persons regarding the impacts on competition, market power, and economic development of the transaction between GTE Corporation and Bell Atlantic Corporation. The Commission approved the Joint Petition for approval of this transaction by Order No. PSC-98-1645-FOF-TP, pursuant to its authority under Section 364.33, Florida Statutes. Comments must be filed on or before January 8, 1999, with the Commission's Division of Records and Reporting. Staff will review the comments filed and prepare a recommendation for consideration by the Commission at its January 20, 1999, Internal Affairs meeting.

If you have any questions regarding the filing of these comments, please contact Beth Keating at (850) 413-6212.

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cc: Mary A. Bane, Deputy Executive Director/Technical

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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (KEATING) *BK*

RE: TRANSACTION BETWEEN GTE CORPORATION AND BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION, WHEREBY GTE WILL BECOME A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF BELL ATLANTIC

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Attached is an NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD to be faxed to all ILECs and the large ALECs certificated in Florida. (Number of pages - 1)

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