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Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

Subject: Docket No. 950984-TP, Cancellation of Unbundled Local Network Access Tariff

Attached are four (4) copies of the following pages from our Unbundled Local Network Access Tariff:

Unbundled Local Network Access

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The purpose of this tariff filing is to delete GTE's Unbundled Local Network Access Tariff. The tariff was filed on July 24, 1996 (T-96-616) to comply with Commission order PSC-96-0811-FOF-TP in Docket No. 950984-TP.

GTE understands that these tariffs have been effectively superseded by the Commission's arbitration orders (and associated interconnection and resale agreements) under the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Therefore, once the tariff revisions are approved, GTE will withdraw its outstanding Florida Supreme Court appeal of Order PSC-96-0811-FOF-TP (Case 88,627). No one has ever taken service under the tariff provisions at issue.

It would be appreciated if you would handle this filing with the Commissioners and members of the Staff, as appropriate, for approval.

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1. GENERAL

1.1 ~~Applicability~~

~~This tariff is applicable to the unbundled local network and ancillary services provided to Alternate Local Exchange Carriers (ALEC) who have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) authorizing them to operate in the State of Florida. The arrangements in this tariff schedule are only available to those ALECs that have a CPCN.~~

~~Applicable to existing GTE facilities and equipment only, where available. Provisioning of new or additional facilities is available on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).~~

1.2 ~~Territory~~

~~Services offered in this schedule are provided within serving areas as defined in Exchange Area Maps as set forth in the General and/or Local Tariffs.~~

1.3 ~~Definitions~~

~~Alternate Local Exchange Carrier (ALEC) - The term ALEC refers to a facilities or non-facilities-based telecommunications carrier that provides local exchange telecommunications services, under the terms of a CPCN granted by the State of Florida, within the State of Florida in service areas already served by an existing licensed basic local exchange carrier.~~

~~Ancillary Services - The term Ancillary Services refers to competitive access services that are offered by the Company to Alternate Local Exchange Carriers (ALEC) on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) for the ALEC's and users. A List of these services is included in the Description (Section 2.4) of this Tariff.~~

~~Customer - for the purposes of this tariff, the customer purchasing service under the rates, terms and conditions of this tariff is the Alternate Local Exchange Carrier (ALEC).~~

~~Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) - A CPCN authorizes qualified applicants to provide local exchange service based on managerial qualifications, financial resources and technical competence within the state.~~

~~Collocation - Local and/or access arrangements whereby ALECs have the capability to terminate basic fiber optic or microwave transmission facilities, including optical terminating equipment and multiplexers, at Company end offices and access tandems and interconnect these facilities with facilities of the Company.~~

~~Company - GTE Florida Incorporated.~~

~~End Office Switch (EOS) - The term "End Office Switch" denotes a Telephone Company local switching system located in a wire center where Telephone Company local service subscriber station loops are terminated for purposes of originating and terminating traffic to or from a customer.~~

~~End User (EU) - An end user is any customer that is not a ALEC or other Carrier, except that it shall be deemed to be an end user to the extent that it uses a telecommunications service for administrative purposes. The end user point is the point at which the service is actually consumed.~~

~~First Point of Switching (FPOS) - The first Company location at which switching occurs on the terminating path of a call proceeding from the ALEC to the terminating end office or the last location at which switching occurs on the originating path of a call proceeding from the originating end office to the ALEC.~~

~~Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) - An incumbent carrier that is certified by the Commission to do business in this State.~~

~~Local Service Request (LSR) - The term "Local Service Request" (LSR) denotes a document (i.e., order) used by the Company to process a customer's request for Unbundled Service as offered by the Company following Local Service Request Ordering Guidelines.~~

~~Point of Connection - The point of connection is the location in which the facilities of the ALEC are connected to the Company facilities.~~

~~Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) - A service arrangement whereby ALEC end users changing local service providers may retain existing telephone numbers when remaining at their current location or changing their location within the geographic area served by the initial carrier's serving central office.~~

~~Wire Center (WC) - The term "Wire Center" denotes a location in which one or more central office switches, and cross connection equipment used for the provision of Telephone Company telecommunications services, are located.~~

2. DESCRIPTION

~~2.1 General~~

~~An Unbundled Loop is a voice grade path between the GTE Service Wire Center and the ALEC's end user. An Unbundled Port provides for switching functions and related services from the GTE Central Office. These services include normal maintenance and repair. Local Usage Rates are applicable for all local usage accumulated. Long Distance Calling is not included.~~

~~Unbundled Loop and Port Services may be connected to a customer's transmission equipment and facilities using a DS0, DS1 or DS3 connection arrangement where the customer is provided Expanded Interconnection Service from the General Services Tariff and/or Facilities for Intrastate Access Tariff.~~

~~2.2 Unbundled Loop~~

~~1. The Loop provides a physical transmission path between the network interface located at a customer premise and a cross-connect point located in the GTE Serving Wire Center. The Loop is directly connected to the ALEC through a Loop Connection and Local Network Interconnection.~~

~~2. The technical specifications and parameters associated with Loops are contained in the BellCore Technical Interface Reference Manual.~~

~~3. The Loop includes a basic white page listing (for residence) or basic yellow and white pages listings (for business) in the GTE directory published for the applicable local serving area. The Loop also includes a listing/appearance in GTE Directory Assistance.~~

~~4. Loop Connection allows the Loop to be cross-connected with the ALEC's facilities at the GTE Serving Wire Center. Loop Connection provides the physical connection between the Loop, at a cross-connect point on or approximating the Main Distribution Frame, and the ALEC's facilities.~~

~~The Loop Connection charge provides the communications path between GTE provided unbundled services and a customer's transmission equipment and facilities where the customer is provided EIS as described in the General Services Tariff and/or Facilities for Intrastate Access Tariff.~~

~~The DS0 Loop connection arrangement may connect directly to a GTE provided loop.~~

~~The DS1/DS3 Loop connection arrangement may connect directly to a GTE provided DS1/DS3 loop.~~

~~5. Loop Assurance consists of determining if an Unbundled Loop currently serving an end user will support digital services for voice and data transmission. When a loop is determined, during the Loop Assurance testing, that it will not support digital services for voice and data transmission, the loop must be conditioned to enable digital transmission.~~

~~6. In order to access other GTE Services, (i.e., Vertical Services, Long Distance Services, etc.) the ALEC must have a port. This port may be provided by GTE or the ALEC may use its own facilities.~~

~~2.3 Unbundled Port~~

~~1. The Unbundled Port provides a connection between a cross-connect point in the GTE Serving Wire Center and the GTE switching network. It is directly connected to the ALEC through a Port Connection and Local Network Interconnection. A Port Connection is required to provide a connection between the Port, at the GTE Serving Wire Center cross-connect point, and the ALEC at the point of interconnection.~~

~~2. The technical specifications and parameters associated with Ports are contained in the BellCore Technical Interface Reference Manual.~~

~~3. The Unbundled Port includes access to the following GTE services:~~

~~a. GTE local switching on a usage-measured basis (additional usage charges apply as set forth in the General Services Tariff, Section A23),~~

~~b. 10XXX+ dialing (additional charges from the dialed ALEC and/or IXC apply),~~

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2.3 ~~Unbundled Port (Continued)~~~~.3 (Continued)~~

- ~~c. 1+ interLATA long distance dialing through a customer-chosen, pre-subscribed carrier (additional charges from the pre-subscribed carrier apply),~~
- ~~d. 1+ intraLATA long distance dialing, if pre-subscribed to GTE, over the GTE network (additional GTE long distance charges apply as set forth in the General and/or Local Tariff),~~
- ~~e. GTE 0+ and 0- operator services (additional operator surcharges and long distance charges by GTE and other carriers apply as set forth for GTE in the General and/or Local Tariff),~~
- ~~f. GTE 1+411 directory assistance service (charges will be as contained in individual contracts or in the Network Interconnection Services Tariff),~~
- ~~g. 911 dialing,~~
- ~~h. Public network code dialing, such as 800, 888, 900, 950 and 976 (additional charges from the service provider may apply),~~
- ~~.4 The Port includes a basic white page listing (for residence) or basic yellow and white page listings (for business) in the GTE directory published for the applicable local serving area. The Port also includes a listing/appearance in GTE Directory Assistance.~~
- ~~.5 Port Connection allows the Port to be cross-connected with the ALEC's facilities at the GTE Serving Wire Center. Port Connection provides the physical connection between the Port, at a cross-connect point on or approximating the Main Distribution Frame, and the ALEC's facilities.~~
- ~~The Port Connection charge provides the communications path between GTE provided unbundled services and a customer's transmission equipment and facilities where the customer is provided EIS as described in the General Service Tariff and/or Facilities for Intrastate Access Tariff.~~
- ~~The DS0 Port connection arrangement may connect directly to a GTE provided Port.~~
- ~~The DS1/DS3 Port connection arrangement may connect directly to a GTE provided DS1/DS3 Port.~~
- ~~.6 Port Assurance consists of determining if an Unbundled Port currently serving an end user will support digital services for voice and data transmission. When a port is determined, during the Port Assurance testing, that it will not support digital services for voice and data transmission, the port must be conditioned to enable digital transmission.~~

2.4 ~~Local Network Ancillary Services~~

~~Ancillary Services are provided on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) via contract. Rates, terms and conditions for each service will be included in the contract and are in addition to the terms and conditions identified in this tariff unless otherwise specified. Descriptions of the services available will be provided upon request. All ancillary services will be provided only where facilities and conditions permit. The Company assumes no responsibility to any end user of any ALEC for the provision of, or failure to provide, any ancillary service.~~

~~The following Ancillary Services are available: (1) GTE Operator Services, (2) Call Recording Service, (3) Billing and Collection Services, (4) E911 Service and (5) GTE Local Switching Services. Other services may be available via separate negotiations. Call Recording Service is only available with Unbundled Port Service. The ALEC may also contract for GTE tandem switching through separate Interconnection Arrangements.~~

2.5 ~~Number Portability Service~~

~~Number Portability Service provides service-provider portability of end-user customer's network address (telephone number) between the ALEC and GTE. Number Portability Service may be provided by call forwarding, subject to availability under the rates, terms and conditions set forth in the Facilities for Intrastate Access Tariff (Section 18) which is GTE's offering of Service Provider Number Portability.~~

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-3- RATES

3.1 Installation Charges

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
.4 <u>Service Order Activity</u>		
a. <u>Initial Service Order, per order</u>	648.00	6
b. <u>Subsequent Service Order, per order</u>	22.75	---
c. <u>Transfer of Service Charges, per order</u>	16.00	---
d. <u>Customer Service Record Research, per request</u>	5.25	---
.2 <u>Installation</u>		
a. <u>Unbundled Loop, per loop</u>	14.00	---
b. <u>Unbundled Port, per port</u>	13.50	---
.3 <u>Loop Facility Charge, per order</u>	62.50	---
.4 <u>Special Construction Charges</u>	168	---

3.2 Unbundled Loop

.1 <u>Loop</u>		
2-Wire Voice Grade Analog, each	---	20.00
4-Wire Voice Grade Analog, each	---	25.00
2-Wire ISDN Digital, each	---	20.00
4-Wire DS-1 First System, each	---	250.00
Additional System, each	---	154.00
.2 <u>Loop Connection, per connection</u>		
DS0	---	0.99
DS1	---	3.77
DS3	---	33.24
.3 <u>Loop Assurance, per 1/2 hour or fraction thereof[†]</u>		
Business Day	23.61	---
Overtime	29.36	---
Premium	35.12	---
.4 <u>Conditioning, per loop</u>	225.00	27.00

3.3 Unbundled Port

.1 <u>Port*</u>		
2-Wire and 4-Wire Analog, each	---	6.00
2-Wire ISDN Digital, each	---	20.00
2-Wire Analog DID, each	---	6.00 plus tariffed DID charges (Section A13.20, General Services Tariff)
4-Wire DS-1 DID, each	---	60.00 plus tariffed DID charges (Section A13.20, General Services Tariff)
4-Wire ISDN DS-1, each	---	350.00
* Usage Charges as specified in Section A23.6.1c. of the General Services Tariff are also applicable.		
.2 <u>Port Connection (Cross-Connect), per connection</u>		
DS0	---	0.99
DS1	---	3.77
DS3	---	33.24
.3 <u>Port Assurance, per 1/2 hour or fraction thereof[†]</u>		
Business Day	23.61	---
Overtime	29.36	---
Premium	35.12	---
.4 <u>Conditioning, per port</u>	225.00	27.00

3.4 Local Network Interconnection Service

Local Network Interconnection Service is provided through separate negotiated agreement between the ALEC and GTE, or using the Network Interconnection Services Tariff which will be contained in the Facilities for Intrastate Access Tariff.

3.5 Local Network Ancillary Services

Local Network Ancillary Services is provided through separate negotiated agreement between the ALEC and GTE.

3.6 Number Portability Service

Number portability is provided at the rates, terms and conditions set forth in the Facilities for Intrastate Access Tariff, Section 18.

Note 1: A call out of a GTE employee at a time not consecutive with the business day is subject to a minimum charge of four hours.

4. RATE APPLICATION

4.1 Installation Charges

.1 Service Order Activity

Service Order Activity is associated with the work performed by GTE in connection with the receiving, recording and processing of customer service requests. Service Order Activity is split into four categories: (1) Initial Orders in which a separate charge is applicable for each Local Service Request (LSR), (2) Subsequent Service Order for modifications to existing service, (3) Transfer of Service Charge which is applicable for transferring a customer's account from GTE's billing and accounting records to that of another ALEC, and (4) Customer Service Record Research Charge for verification of a customer's service record.

Initial Order - applies per Local Service Request (LSR).

Subsequent Service Order - applies on a per LSR basis for modifications to an existing service.

Transfer of Service Charge - applies on a per LSR basis.

Customer Service Record Research - applies on a per LSR basis.

Only one service type (e.g., loop or port) can be ordered per LSR for each end user customer location.

.2 Installation

The installation charges are designed to recover the costs of installing Unbundled Loop or Unbundled Port Service.

.3 Loop Facility Charge

The Loop Facility Charge is applied for each loop where a field visit is required. This rate is in addition to the Service Order Activity Charge and does not apply to Unbundled Ports. This charge is not applicable for loops when the service is changed from one ALEC to another ALEC.

.4 Special Construction Charges

Special Construction Charges are required when facilities, suitable to the customer, are not available to meet the order.

Rates and charges for Special Construction will be determined on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) and will apply from the date that the special construction was provided.

4.2 Unbundled Loop

.1 Loop

The Loop Charge applies on a per Loop per month basis. This monthly rate does not include the charges for Local Usage and Long Distance Services. The monthly rate also does not include the additional charges for optional services such as Operator Handled Calls which will be billed to the ALEC at the rates as set forth in the General and/or Local Tariff.

.2 Loop Connection

The Loop Connection monthly rate applies per DS0, DS1 or DS3 connection.

.3 Loop Assurance

The rates for Loop Assurance apply on a one-half hour basis. This charge is applicable for additional testing requested by the customer. GTE will perform routine testing at the time of installation, on leased Loops at no additional charge.

Overtime rates apply for work performed outside the normal business day. Overtime rates will apply for work performed anytime outside the business day and all day Saturday. Premium time rates will apply for work performed all day Sunday and on all GTE approved holidays.

.4 Loop Conditioning

When a loop is determined, during the Loop Assurance testing, that it will not support digital services for voice and data transmission, the loop must be conditioned to enable digital transmission. Loop Conditioning provides for digital transmission capability on an Unbundled Loop and improves the characteristics of the loop facilities. These improved characteristics are not represented to apply to the entire end-to-end facility of the customer, but only to that portion of the facility conditioned.

These charges (a Nonrecurring Charge and a Monthly Rate) apply when a loop must be conditioned for data transmission. The Conditioning charge applies on a per loop basis.

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~~4.3 Unbundled Port~~~~.1 Port~~

~~The Port rate applies on a per Port per month basis. This monthly rate does not include the charges for Local Usage and Long Distance Services. The monthly rate also does not include the additional charges for optional services such as Operator Handled Calls which will be billed to the ALEC at the rates as set forth in the General and/or Local Tariff.~~

~~.2 Port Connection~~

~~The Port Connection monthly rate applies per DS0, DS1 or DS3 connection.~~

~~.3 Port Assurance~~

~~The rates for Port Assurance apply on a one-half hour basis. This charge is applicable for additional testing requested by the customer. GTE will perform routine testing at the time of installation, on leased Ports at no additional charge.~~

~~Overtime rates apply for work that is performed outside the normal business day. Overtime rates will apply for work performed anytime outside the business day and all day Saturday. Premium time rates will apply for work performed all day Sunday and on all GTE approved holidays.~~

~~.4 Port Conditioning~~

~~When a port is determined, during the Port Assurance testing, that it will not support digital services for voice and data transmission, the port must be conditioned to enable digital transmission. Port Conditioning provides for the digital transmission capability on an Unbundled Port and improves the characteristics of the port facilities. These improved characteristics are not represented to apply to the entire end to end facility of the customer, but only to that portion of the facility conditioned.~~

~~These charges (a Nonrecurring Charge and a Monthly Rate) apply when the port must be conditioned for data transmission. The Conditioning charge applies on a per port basis.~~

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5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

~~5.1 Resale of Unbundled Loop and Port Service~~

~~ALECs desiring to purchase a combined Loop and Port Service for resale purposes may do so at the rates, terms and conditions as set forth in a negotiated resale agreement between GTE Florida Incorporated and the ALEC.~~

~~5.2 Directory Listings~~

~~.1 The ALEC is responsible for providing GTE Directories a list of residential and business customer listings to be included in the GTE Directory for each appropriate GTE exchange or exchanges. This list must be provided prior to the closing date for publishing, each year, as such date is set for the individual directories. GTE Directories shall make available a list of directories published including (1) the closing date for listings inclusion, (2) the publishing date and (3) the exchange serving areas covered by each directory.~~

~~.2 GTE will not be liable for errors or omissions on the part of the carrier-provided list.~~

~~.3 The Unbundled Loop and Port charges shall include a single basic listing in the GTE Directory for each residential or business customer, in the White (residential) or Yellow and White (business) pages respectively. Additional or enhanced listings will be made available for additional fees at the rates, terms and conditions set forth in the General and/or Local Tariff.~~

~~5.3 Directory Assistance Listings~~

~~.1 When ordering Unbundled Loop or Port Service, the ALEC is responsible for providing GTE a list of residential and business customer listings to be included in the GTE's Directory Assistance database and thus be available for Directory Assistance Services. This list must be updated and provided on a regular and timely basis. The ALEC must provide clear designation of all nonpublished listings.~~

~~.2 GTE will not be liable for errors or omissions on the part of the ALEC-provided list.~~

~~.3 The Unbundled Loop and Port charges shall include a Directory Assistance listing within GTE's Directory Assistance database.~~

~~.4 A Separate LCR is required for Directory Assistance information.~~

~~5.4 E911 Emergency Services~~

~~.1 The ALEC is responsible for providing to the E911 Service coordinator a complete and timely list of ALEC's end-user customer names and addresses by network address (telephone number) for inclusion in the E911 database. This list must be updated as changes occur. GTE will not be liable for errors or omissions on the part of the ALEC-provided list.~~

~~.2 The ALEC is responsible for providing the network address (telephone number) and end-user customer information as required to GTE when ordering Unbundled Port Service to allow GTE completion of all 911 calls with correct identification information. GTE will not be liable for errors or omissions on the part of the ALEC-provided list.~~

~~5.5 Service Parameters~~~~Technical Specifications~~

~~.1 Local Network Access Service components are provided in accordance with the technical specifications, interfaces and parameters set forth in the BellCore Technical Interface Reference Manual.~~

~~.2 Local Network Access Services are maintained in accordance with the technical specifications in the above referenced manual. GTE will not warrant transmission characteristics that exceed the technical standards set forth in the above mentioned manual.~~

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~~5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS~~~~5.6 Number Portability~~

- ~~1. Number Portability is provided by GTE via Service Provider Number Portability Service (SPNP) as set forth in the Facilities for Intrastate Access Tariff, Section 18.~~
- ~~2. SPNP allows an end-user customer to change local exchange service while retaining the existing telephone number. Calls terminating to the end-user customer will be routed to the serving wire center where the telephone number's NXX code is assigned. When such wire center is a GTE wire center, through SPNP GTE will route the call to the appropriate ALEC serving the end-user customer, for call termination.~~
- ~~3. Number Portability is not required with Unbundled Port service.~~
- ~~4. The ALEC purchasing SPNP is responsible for all third-number, collect and other non-sent paid calls to their end-user customer telephone numbers.~~

~~5.7 Channelization~~

~~In locations and for facilities where it is necessary to "channelize" Unbundled Loops for lease by the ALEC, Special Construction Charges may apply for additional equipment requirements.~~

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~~6. REGULATIONS~~

~~The following Regulations apply in addition to the Regulations as set forth in the General and/or Local Tariff unless otherwise noted.~~

~~6.1 Ordering Procedures~~

~~Competitive Access Services will be ordered via the Local Service Request (LSR) format. ALECs must furnish accurate and complete information required on an LSR to process an order. A separate LSR is required for Directory Assistance information. All LSRs will be processed through GTE's National Open Market Center (NOMC).~~

~~To order Local Network Access Services, the ALEC must have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) from the State Public Utilities Commission.~~

~~Provisioning Time for all services ordered is standard and is applied the same to ALECs as it is for GTE end user customers. The exception to this is when facilities and conditions are not suitable and special arrangements must be made. Additional charges will be applicable in those cases.~~

~~An Account Manager will be assigned to each ALEC at the time the initial order for service is received.~~

~~6.2 Service Limitations~~

~~.1 All Local Network Access Services shown above are available in GTE serving areas except where prohibited by technological and economical limitations and where facilities and conditions permit.~~

~~.2 Local Network Access Services are available only to certified ALECs.~~

~~6.3 Billing~~

~~.1 Bills are provided to the ALEC on paper unless the ALEC makes other arrangements with GTE. Other bill options that can be negotiated with GTE include, but are not limited to, magnetic tape, electronic data interface (EDI) and diskette. Summary billing is available for an additional charge upon request. Late Payment charges will be assessed to ALECs in the same manner they are assessed to GTE end users.~~

~~.2 Bill Disputes~~

~~Bill disputes will be resolved between GTE's Account Manager handling the ALEC's account and the ALEC.~~

~~6.4 Maintenance~~

~~GTE will perform all normal maintenance on Unbundled Loop and Port equipment as required. This normal maintenance is included in the Unbundled Loop and Port rates. Nonroutine maintenance performed at the request of the ALEC may incur additional charges payable by ALEC.~~

~~The Company and the ALEC are individually responsible for the installation, operation, and maintenance of their own equipment and facilities. In the instance of a GTE technician dispatched to repair trouble that is initially thought to be in the Unbundled Loop but is actually elsewhere, additional charges may apply.~~

~~6.5 Testing~~

~~GTE will perform routine testing at the time of installation, on unbundled Loops and Ports at no additional charge. Loop Assurance will include tests for the parameters applicable to the service as set forth in Section 7000 of the Bellcore Technical Interface Reference Manual.~~

~~When the customer requests the performance of additional cooperative tests which are not required to meet service performance parameters, charges will apply as set forth in Section 3 for Loop Assurance. All test results will be made available to the customer upon request.~~

~~6.6 Repair~~

~~Normal repair is included in the unbundled Loop and Port rates.~~

~~GTE Technicians will only be dispatched when a repair call is initiated by a ALEC. GTE will not dispatch a technician on a repair call initiated by a ALEC end user. In the event an end user calls the GTE repair center, they will be directed to their local service provider and given a telephone number by which they may reach the appropriate repair technicians.~~

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~~6. REGULATIONS~~~~6.7 Liability~~

~~The ALEC shall indemnify the Company from any and all claims, of any nature, raised by any party due to any action or inaction on the part of such ALEC in connection with the Company's provision of any service under this tariff which is used by the ALEC to provide service to its end user customers.~~

~~Limitation of liability applies as stated in the General and/or Local Tariff, except in those instances where service specific liabilities are stated in negotiated contracts.~~

~~6.8 Customer Responsibility~~

~~The ALEC must provide the Company with a complete Local Service Request (LSR) when ordering service. All required fields must be accurately completed before an order can be processed.~~

~~It is the ALEC's responsibility to maintain industry compatible standards for the interoperability of the networks. All facilities must be maintained under the guidelines of the BellCore Technical Interface Reference Manual. The manual is available from BellCore.~~

~~Repair service for ALEC end users will be provided by the ALEC. The ALEC is responsible for maintaining its part of the interconnected network. GTE will perform normal maintenance on leased facilities.~~

~~All ALECs must have CPCNs that authorize them to operate within this State as described in Section 4.1.~~

~~The ALEC is solely responsible for provisioning access to Enhanced 911 Service on behalf of its end users. The Company offers this service as an ancillary service as described in Section 5.4.~~

~~It is the responsibility of the ALEC to perform routine testing on leased loops.~~

~~Nonroutine maintenance performed at the request of the ALEC may incur additional charges.~~

~~The ALEC is responsible for providing correct and timely customer information to GTE for publishing in the GTE Directory and inclusion to GTE's Directory Assistance. The ALEC is responsible for providing indicators for nonpublished and nonlisted listings.~~

~~6.9 Company Responsibility~~

~~The Company's responsibility is to comply with the service requests received from the ALEC and to provide such service in accordance with Company tariffs. In the event that the Company becomes aware that a dispute or discrepancy may have occurred, the Company may insist that the ALEC provide to the Company written evidence of resolution of the dispute or discrepancy, to the satisfaction of the Company, or service may be terminated.~~

~~The Company is not responsible to the ALECs if necessary changes in protection criteria or in any of the facilities, operation, or procedures of the Company renders any facilities provided by a ALEC obsolete or renders modification of the ALEC's equipment necessary.~~

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