

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FEB 23 PM 3:40

In re: Complaint of)
AGI Publishing, Inc. against)
GTE Florida Inc.)
GTE Telephone Operating Companies)
for violation of Sections 364.08)
and 364.10, Florida Statutes,)
and request for relief.)

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RECORDS AND REPORTING

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REQUEST OF AGI PUBLISHING, INC. D/B/A VALLEY YELLOW PAGES FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT OF COMPLAINT

AGI Publishing, Inc. d/b/a Valley Yellow Pages ("Valley"), through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests expedited treatment of the Complaint underlying this proceeding, as follows:

1. On February 5, 1999, Valley filed a Complaint against GTE Florida Inc./GTE Telephone Operating Companies (GTE) for violation of Sections 364.08 and 364.10, Florida Statutes.

2. Valley Yellow Pages is a publisher of yellow pages directories throughout the nation, including the GTE service area. GTE provides billing and collection services to Valley for yellow pages advertising pursuant to a Billing Services Agreement which was scheduled to terminate on December 31, 2000.

3. Despite the fact that it has received no cramming complaints from Valley customers, GTE has notified Valley that it intends to terminate billing and collection

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services to Valley on March 31, 1999.

4. Valley is advised that GTE intends to continue to provide billing and collection service to GTE Directories Corporation, an affiliated company, for yellow pages advertising.

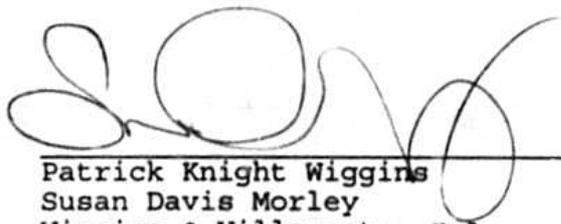
5. As alleged in Valley's Complaint, GTE's termination of billing and collection services to Valley in favor of Valley's competitor will result in a significant competitive and economic disadvantage to Valley. The loss of this billing mechanism will result in a significant economic detriment to Valley, and handicap its effort to provide Florida consumers with a viable alternative to traditional monopoly provider yellow pages.

6. There are no disputed material issues of fact in this proceeding.

7. In the absence of rules or statutes addressing expedited resolution of complaints, Valley believes that Section 364.058 affords the Commission the authority to order an expedited proceeding for resolution of the legal issues underlying this Complaint.

WHEREFORE, AGI Publishing, Inc. d/b/a Valley Yellow Pages requests that the Commission order an expedited hearing of this matter before a panel of three Commissioners, to commence not later than March 31, 1999, with a decision to be rendered at that time.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of February, 1999.



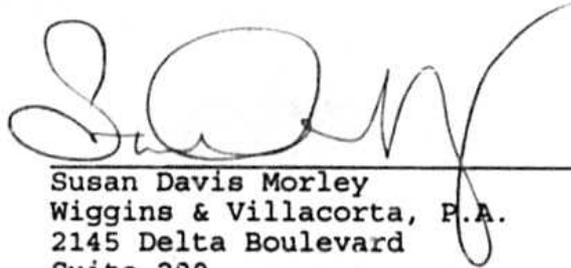
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by facsimile or U.S. Mail this 23rd day of February, 1999, to the following:

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