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March 3, 1999

TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (BEDELL) *CB MCB*

RE: DOCKET NO. 980986-TP - Request for arbitration concerning complaint of Intermedia Communications, Inc. against GTE Florida Incorporated for breach of terms of Florida partial interconnection agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and request for relief.

Attached is a:

LETTER DATED 3/2/99 FROM GTE

to be filed in the above-referenced docket.

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Re: Request for arbitration concerning complaint of Intermedia Communications, Inc. against GTE Florida Incorporated for breach of terms of Florida partial interconnection agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and request for relief, Docket No. 980986-TP

Dear Ms. Bedell:

This letter follows up on our conversation last Friday and memorializes the procedural stipulations between ICI and GTE in the above-referenced docket.

Patrick Wiggins, ICI's counsel, and I have proposed that we stipulate all of the testimony into the record in this case, waive our right to cross-examination on that testimony, and cancel the hearing scheduled for March 9. In addition, we have agreed to submit supplemental, prefiled testimony on the following, single issue: What is the effect of the FCC's reciprocal compensation order on the Commission's determination of the issue in this case? ICI and GTE recommend that this supplemental testimony be limited to no more than 10 pages and suggest a due date of March 12.

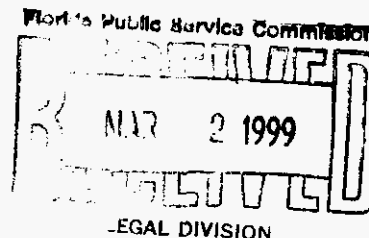
Aside from cancellation of the hearing and the supplemental testimony, ICI and GTE contemplate that the procedural dates (including final briefs) in this case will remain the same.

Thank you for your help in this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Kimberly Caswell



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