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April 6, 1999

Re: Docket No. 990321-TP
Petition of ACI Corp. d/b/a Accelerated Connections, Inc. for Generic
Investigation into Terms and Conditions of Physical Collocation

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and fifteen copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's
Response for filing in the above matter. Service has been made as indicated on the
Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact
me at (813) 483-2617.

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AFA _____ Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition of ACI Corp. d/b/a)
Accelerated Connections, Inc. for)
Generic Investigation into Terms and)
Conditions of Physical Collocation)
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Docket No. 990321-TP
Filed: April 6, 1999

**RESPONSE OF GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED TO
PETITION FOR GENERIC INVESTIGATION INTO
TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PHYSICAL COLLOCATION**

GTE Florida Incorporated (GTE) believes the Commission need not rule on the Petition for Generic Investigation into Terms and Conditions of Physical Collocation (Petition) filed by ACI Corp. d/b/a Accelerated Connections Inc. (ACI) on March 12, 1999. ACI asks the Commission to initiate a generic proceeding to address the collocation obligations of GTE, Sprint, and BellSouth. Since ACI filed its Petition, this Commission voted to initiate a generic proceeding, including these three carriers, that would, among other things, address collocation issues. (Petition of Competitive Carriers for Commission Action to Support Local Competition in BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Service Territory, Docket No. 981834-TP (Commission vote taken at its March 30, 1999 agenda session). In addition, the FCC has issued its ruling in Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, FCC 99-48 (Mar. 31, 1999). Although GTE has not completed its review of that decision, it appears to settle many of the collocation issues ACI raises in its Petition.

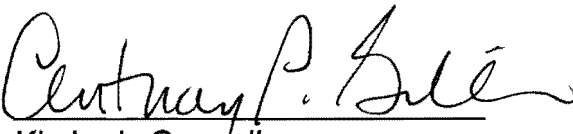
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Because of these developments at this Commission and the FCC, GTE believes ACI's Petition is moot. The relief ACI seeks has effectively been granted in the context of Docket No. 981834-TP; there is no need for a separate proceeding in response to ACI's Petition.

Respectfully submitted on April 6, 1999.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Response in Docket No. 990321-TP were sent via U.S. mail on April 6, 1999 to the parties on the attached list.

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