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January 12, 2000

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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000038-TP

Re: Docket No.
Petition of GTE Florida Incorporated for Approval of First Amendment to
Resale Agreement with US Telco, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and five copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's
Petition for Approval of First Amendment to Resale Agreement with US Telco, Inc.
The amendment consists of a total of one page. Service has been made as indicated
on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please
contact me at (813) 483-2617.

Very truly yours,

ca Kimberly Caswell
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Enclosures

A part of GTE Corporation

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of GTE Florida Incorporated for) Docket No.
Approval of First Amendment to Resale) Filed: January 12, 2000
Agreement with US Telco, Inc.)
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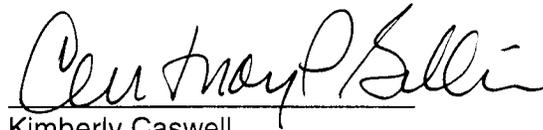
**PETITION OF GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED FOR APPROVAL
OF FIRST AMENDMENT TO RESALE AGREEMENT WITH US TELCO, INC.**

GTE Florida Incorporated (GTE) files this petition before the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) seeking approval of the first amendment to the resale agreement which GTE has entered with US Telco, Inc. (USTELCO). In support of this petition, GTE states:

On October 1, 1997, the Commission approved GTE's resale agreement with USTELCO in Docket No. 970745-TP. The attached amendment replaces existing contractual performance measurements with GTE's nationwide WISE performance measurements. GTE respectfully requests that the Commission approve the attached amendment and that GTE be granted all other relief proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted on January 12, 2000.

By:



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**FIRST AMENDMENT TO RESALE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED
AND
US TELCO, INC.**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT to the Resale Agreement (the "Agreement") which became effective June 20, 1997, is by and between GTE Florida Incorporated and US Telco, Inc. (GTE and US Telco being referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party"). This First Amendment covers services in the state of Florida (the "State").

WHEREAS, the Agreement, was approved by the Commission's Order dated October 1, 1997 in Docket No. 97-0745 ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties mutually desire to amend the Terms with this amendment to replace existing contractual performance measurements with GTE's nationwide WISE performance measurements.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, provisions and covenants herein contained, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Article III, Section 36 of the Agreement first described above shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the language set forth in Attachment 1 to First Amendment.
2. Except as specifically modified by this First Amendment, the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
3. If any provision in the Agreement conflicts with this First Amendment, this First Amendment shall control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Party has executed this First Amendment and it shall be effective upon execution by both Parties.

GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED

US TELCO, INC.

By: Connie Nicholas

By: William E. DRAUN

Name: Connie Nicholas

Name: William E. DRAUN

Title: Assistant Vice President
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Title: General Counsel

Date: December 16, 1999

Date: 12-16-99

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ATTORNEY	DATE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's Petition For Approval of First Amendment to Resale Agreement with US Telco, Inc. was sent via overnight delivery on January 11, 2000 to:

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Florida Public Service Commission
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US Telco, Inc.
Attention: Anne Lynch
2500 Industrial Avenue
Hubbard, OR 97032


for Kimberly Caswell