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**Re: Case No. 99-5369RP (BST Fresh Look Appeal)
Case No. 99-5368RP (GTE Fresh Look Appeal)**

Dear Ms. Smith:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s, ("BellSouth") the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") and GTE Florida, Inc.'s ("GTE") Stipulation of the Parties Regarding Consolidation and Scheduling. BellSouth has been authorized to sign on behalf of both the Commission and GTE.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Goggin / v.f.
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cc: Judge E. J. Davis
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Case No. 99-5369RP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via
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Michael P. Goggin

BEFORE THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.) Case No. 99-5369RP
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 Petitioner,)
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 vs.)
)
 FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION)
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 Respondent.)
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GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED,) Case No. 99-5368-RP
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 Petitioner)
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 vs.)
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 FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION)
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 Respondent.)
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**STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES REGARDING
CONSOLIDATION AND SCHEDULING**

The Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and GTE Florida, Incorporated ("GTE") (collectively, the "Parties") hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The Parties jointly request, for the sake of administrative efficiency and to conserve the resources of the Division and the Parties, that these matters be consolidated.
2. The Parties agree, due to the complexity of the issues and the possibility of further action by the Commission, to waive their right to have these

matters heard within the statutory period prescribed in Section 120.56(1)(c), Florida Statutes.

3. The Parties estimate that, unless the Division enters an order prohibiting the admission of evidence that was not part of the record in the rulemaking proceedings before the Commission, the hearing of these cases will require three days.¹ The Parties jointly request that a hearing in these cases be scheduled for a three day period, consecutive to the extent possible, on three of the following dates:

March 20, 21, 23, 24 or 27, 2000

April 24-28, 2000.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of January, 2000.

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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¹ BellSouth plans to file a motion seeking to limit the evidence in this matter to the information contained in the record in the rulemaking proceedings at the Commission. If BellSouth's motion is granted, the hearing is likely to take only one day.

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