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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 000075-TP
Investigation into appropriate methods to compensate carriers for exchange of
traffic subject to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and 15 copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Petition
to Intervene for filing in the above matter. 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.

Sincerely,

Ernesto Mayan

Kimberly Caswell

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into appropriate methods)
to compensate carriers for exchange of traffic)
subject to Section 251 of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)
_____)

Docket No. 000075-TP
Filed: February 9, 2000

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PETITION TO INTERVENE

Under Commission Rule 25-22.039, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) asks the Commission to allow GTEFL to intervene in this proceeding. GTEFL is a telecommunications company as that term is defined in Section 364.02 of the Florida Statutes. As such, its regulated intrastate operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.

Communications in regard to this proceeding should be directed to:

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This proceeding will address the rate structure for exchange of traffic between the networks of incumbent local exchange companies (ILECs), like GTEFL, and alternative local exchange companies (ALECs). Thus, GTEFL is entitled to intervene in this proceeding because its interests as an ILEC will be substantially and directly affected by the decision here.

Respectfully submitted on February 9, 2000.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's Petition to Intervene in Docket No. 000075-TP was sent via U.S. mail on February 9, 2000 to the parties on the attached list.



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