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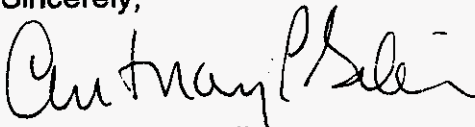
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Re: GTE Florida Incorporated v. Florida Public Service Commission -
Case No. 99-5368RP; BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. v. Florida Public
Service Commission - Case No. 99-5369RP

Dear Ms. Cole:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and one copy of a Notice of Service of GTE Florida Incorporated's First Set of Interrogatories to the Florida Public Service Commission in the above matters. 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,


for Kimberly Caswell

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GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED,)
Petitioner,)
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vs.)
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COMMISSION,)
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Respondent.)

Case No. 99-5368-RP

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
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Petitioner,)
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vs.)
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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION,)
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Respondent.)


Case No. 99-5369-RP
Filed: April 6, 2000

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S
FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GTE Florida Incorporated, by and through its undersigned counsel, has served its First Set of Interrogatories to the Florida Public Service Commission by overnight delivery on April 5, 2000, to Mary Anne Helton, Associate General Counsel, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850.

The original and one copy of this Notice were also sent via overnight delivery on April 5, 2000 to the Division of Administrative Hearings. Further service on other parties of record is as set forth on the Certificate of Service, appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted on April 6, 2000.

By: 

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**GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO
THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

GTE Florida Incorporated (GTE) requests that the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) answer the following interrogatories pursuant to Fla. R. Civ. P. 1.340. The interrogatories, attached as Attachment A, are to be answered separately and fully under oath by the responsible individual who is qualified and who is to be identified. Each interrogatory shall be construed to seek any supplemental information, knowledge, or data responsive to these interrogatories that is discovered after responding to the interrogatories but before hearing if the answer was incomplete at the time it was made.

GTE understands that Commission Staff has agreed to respond to these interrogatories within 10 days after receipt.

Respectfully submitted on April 6, 2000.

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Attachment A

1. Please answer the following questions with respect to the Commission's Division of Communications annual report entitled "Competition in Telecommunications Markets in Florida" for each of the following years: 1997, 1998, and 1999.
 - a. GTE understands that the Commission used surveys of alternative local exchange carriers (ALECs) to gather information for each year's report. Was completion of the survey each year voluntary on the part of the ALECs?
 - b. For each of the given years, please list the names of each ALEC that responded to the Commission's survey.
 - c. For each of the given years, what was the date by which the Commission asked the ALECs to respond to the survey?

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Service and First Set of Interrogatories to the Florida Public Service Commission in Case Nos. 99-5368-RP and 99-5369-RP were sent via overnight delivery(*) on April 5, 2000 and U.S. mail(**) on April 6, 2000 to:

Mary Anne Helton, Associate General Counsel(*)
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