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Re: Docket No. 991376-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of Joint Motion for Modification of Testimony Filing Dates.

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Beck
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Initiation of Show Cause) Docket no. 991376-TL
Proceedings against GTE Florida,)
Inc., for Violation of Service Standards) Filed May 18, 2000

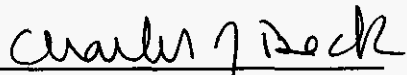
Joint Motion for Modification of Testimony Filing Dates

GTE Florida Incorporated (GTE or the Company) and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC or Citizens) (hereinafter the Parties) file this Joint Motion requesting that Order No. PSC-00-0686-PCO-TL issued April 12, 2000, be modified to change the date for the company to file testimony to June 15, 2000, and to change the date for surrebuttal testimony by staff and intervenors to July 14, 2000. In support the Parties state as follows:

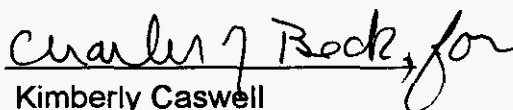
Order No. PSC-00-0686-PCO-TL requires the company to file testimony on June 1, 2000, and staff/intervenors to file surrebuttal on June 30, 2000. The Parties believe that a two week extension of these filing dates will be in the best interest of resolving the issues in this case. Based on this belief, the Parties urge the Prehearing Officer to extend the dates for the company to file testimony and for staff/intervenors to file surrebuttal by two weeks.

Wherefore, for the above stated reasons, the Parties jointly request that Order No. PSC-00-0869-PCO-TL be modified accordingly.

Respectfully Submitted this 18th Day of May, 2000.



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S.

Mail or hand-delivery to the following parties on this 18th day of May, 2000.



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