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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 Citizen's Withdrawal of Joint motion for Continuance.

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  
Deputy Public Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of Show Cause ) Docket no. 991376-TL  
Proceedings against GTE Florida, )  
Inc., for Violation of Service Standards ) Filed June 9, 2000


Withdrawal of Joint Motion for Continuance of Hearing

On May 18, 2000, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) and the citizens of Florida (Citizens), through the Office of Public Counsel, filed a Joint Motion requesting modification of the testimony filing dates in this case. Pursuant to that Motion, GTEFL's rebuttal testimony would be filed on June 15, 2000, and Staff's and intervenors' surrebuttal testimony would be due on July 14, 2000. On June 5, 2000, GTE and citizens filed a joint motion to continue the hearing in this case.

Citizens now believe there is no more reason to delay these proceedings. Citizens therefore withdraw from the joint motion to continue the hearing filed on

June 5, 2000, and seek to proceed with the hearing schedule as expeditiously as possible.

Submitted this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of June, 2000.

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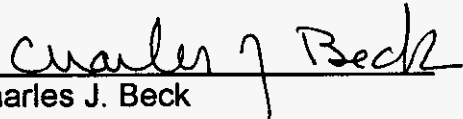
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S.

Mail or hand-delivery to the following parties on this 9th day of June, 2000.

  
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