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RE: **Docket No. 990649-TP**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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1 residential customers and 16.30% for business customers. The avoided retail  
2 cost discount ordered for GTE is 13.04%. The impact of substituting the  
3 Commission-ordered wholesale percentage discount for each carrier's proposed  
4 avoided retail costs can be found in Exhibit \_\_ (WJB-2).  
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6 **Issue 8: What are the appropriate assumptions and inputs for the following items**  
7 **to be used in the forward-looking non-recurring UNE cost studies?**

- 8 (a) network design;
  - 9 (b) OSS design;
  - 10 (c) labor rates;
  - 11 (d) required activities;
  - 12 (e) mix of manual versus electronic activities;
  - 13 (f) other.
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15 **Q. Did your review of GTE's Wholesale Non-Recurring Cost Study ("NRC**  
16 **Study") find it to be based upon forward-looking practices (Issue 8(e))?**

17 **A.** No, not in all areas. The Company asserts that "[T]he UNE NRC Study is a  
18 forward-looking study that accounts for the activities required to pre-order,  
19 order, provision, and install products and services for Competitive Local  
20 Exchange Carriers (CLECs)" (NRC Study, page 13-FL 1). A closer review of  
21 the NRC Study, however, indicates that many of the nonrecurring charges to be  
22 assessed CLECs requesting unbundled network elements are premised on less  
23 efficient, manual ordering and provisioning practices.  
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