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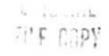
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August 25, 1997

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

Re:

Docket No. 970841-TP

Complaint of MCI Telecommunications Corporation Against GTE Florida Incorporated for Anti-Competitive Practices Related to Excessive Intrastate Switched Access Pricing

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above matter an original and one copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Service of Response to MCI Telecommunications Corporation's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents. 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.

Very truly yours,

Kimberly Caswell

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of MCI Telecommunications)
Corporation Against GTE Florida, Incorporated)
for Anti-Competitive Practices Related to)
Excessive Intrastate Switched Access Pricing)

Docket No. 970841-TP Filed: August 25, 1997

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S RESPONSE TO MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a true and correct copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's Response to MCI Telecommunications Corporation's (MCI) First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents, which were legally propounded by MCI on July 25, 1997, was sent via overnight delivery on August 22, 1997, to Richard D. Melson, Esq., Hopping Green Sams & Smith, P.A., 123 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, FL 32314.

The original and one copy of this Notice were also sent via overnight delivery on August 22, 1997 to the Director, Division of Records & Reporting, at the Commission. Further service on other parties of record is as set forth on the Certificate of Service, appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted on August 25, 1997.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Service and Response to MCI's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents in Docket No. 970841-TP were sent via overnight delivery(*) or U.S. mail(**) on August 22, 1997 to:

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