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Via Federal Express

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

Re:

Docket No. 990649-TP (Investigation into Pricing of Unbundled Network Elements)

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing is an original and 15 copies of "Objections of Network Access Solutions Corporation to GTE Florida Incorporated's First Set of Interrogatories." Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service.

Please stamp the extra copy to indicate the filing date and return the stamped copy to me in the enclosed, self-addressed and prepaid envelope.

Sincerely

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re:)	
)	Docket No. 990649-TP
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Network Elements)	

OBJECTIONS OF NETWORK ACCESS SOLUTIONS CORPORATION TO GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.206 of the Florida Administrative Code and Rule 1.340, 1.350 and 1.280(b) of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, Network Access Solutions Corp. ("NAS") makes the following objections to the First Set of Interrogatories ("Interrogatories") submitted by GTE Florida Incorporated ("GTE").

General Objections

- 1. NAS objects to GTE's Interrogatories to the extent they seek information which is irrelevant to the subject matter of this proceeding.
- 2. NAS objects to GTE's Interrogatories to the extent they seek information that is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
- 3. NAS objects to GTE's Interrogatories to the extent they require the production of information which is exempt from discovery by virtue of the attorney-client, work product, or other privilege.
- 4. NAS objects to GTE's Interrogatories insofar as they are vague, ambiguous, overly broad, imprecise, or utilize terms that are subject to multiple interpretations but are not properly defined or explained for purposes of the Interrogatories.

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- 5. NAS objects to GTE's Interrogatories insofar as they require the production of information which is already publicly available and to which GTE has easy access.
- 6. NAS objects to GTE's Interrogatories to the extent they require the production of information that is strictly proprietary, competitively sensitive, confidential, or constitutes trade secrets.
- 7. NAS objects to GTE's Interrogatories, instructions, and definitions, insofar as they seek to impose obligations on NAS that exceed the requirements of applicable law.
- 8. NAS objects to GTE's Interrogatories to the extent they seek the production of information which is not generally maintained by NAS in the ordinary course of business.

Specific Objections

GTE No. 1: Please provide, by account, the depreciation lives and salvage values that NAS uses to depreciate its plant and equipment.

Objection. NAS objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information which is irrelevant to the subject matter of this proceeding and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. NAS also objects to this Interrogatory because it uses terms that are vague, ambiguous, overly broad, or imprecise. NAS also objects to this Interrogatory because it requires the production of information that constitutes trade secrets or is proprietary, confidential or competitively sensitive.

GTE No. 2: Please provide the depreciation rate that NAS applies to each of its plant and equipment accounts.

Objection. NAS objects to this Interrogatory because it seeks information which is irrelevant to the subject matter of this proceeding and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. NAS also objects to this Interrogatory because it uses terms that

are vague, ambiguous, overly broad, or imprecise. NAS also objects to this Interrogatory because it requires the production of information that constitutes trade secrets or is proprietary, confidential or competitively sensitive.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of "Objections of Network Access Solutions Corporation to GTE Florida Incorporated's First Set of Interrogatories" was sent by overnight delivery on June 20, 2000 to Kimberly Caswell of GTE at the address listed below and by U.S. Mail on June 20, 2000 to the other parties listed below.

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