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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing by GTE Florida Incorporated to transfer a portion of the Sarasota exchange into the Bradenton exchange.

DOCKET NO. 970990-TL  
FILED: FEBRUARY 23, 1998

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-97-1398-PCO-TL, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

- A. All Known Witnesses: Staff does not intend to sponsor a witness at this time.
- B. All Known Exhibits: Staff has not yet identified a tentative list of exhibits which it intends to utilize in this proceeding. Staff will supply a tentative list of such exhibits at or prior to the Prehearing Conference.
- C. Staff's Statement of Basic Position:  
None pending discovery.
- D. Staff's Position on the Issues:

ISSUE 1:

- ACK \_\_\_\_\_ Would transferring a portion of the Sarasota exchange to the Bradenton exchange create unreasonable expenses for affected customers?
- AFA \_\_\_\_\_
- APP \_\_\_\_\_ STAFF:
- CAF \_\_\_\_\_
- CMU \_\_\_\_\_ Staff has no position at this time.
- CTR \_\_\_\_\_

ISSUE 2:

- EAG \_\_\_\_\_
- LEG \_\_\_\_\_ Should affected customers be balloted in order to determine if they are in favor of the boundary change?
- LIN 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- OPC \_\_\_\_\_ STAFF:
- RCH \_\_\_\_\_
- SEC 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Staff has no position at this time.
- WAS \_\_\_\_\_
- OTH \_\_\_\_\_

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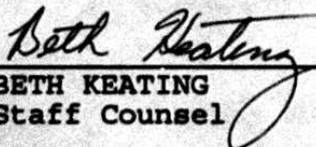
H. Stipulation

Staff is not aware of any issues that have been stipulated at this time.

I. Pending Motions:

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

  
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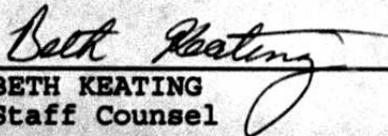
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that one true and correct copy of Staff's  
Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 23rd day  
of February, 1998, to the following:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of William J McGinty's  
Direct Testimony on behalf of Sarasota Equine Associates  
in Docket No. ~~970990~~-TL wre sent via U.S. mail on February  
<sup>970990</sup>  
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