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Mr. Steve C. Tribble, Director Division of Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0865

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Docket No. 930173-TL

Petition by the residents of Polo Park requesting extended area service (EAS) between the Haines City exchange and the Orlando, West Kissimmee, Lake Buena Vista, Windermere, Reedy Creek, Winter Park, Clermont, Winter Garden and St. Cloud exchanges.

Please find enclosed for filing an original and fifteen copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Motion for Modification of Order in the above-referenced matter.

Service has been made as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at 813/228-3094.

Very truly yours,

Kimberly Caswell

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition by the residents of Polo Park requesting extended area service (EAS) between the Haines City exchange and the Orlando, West Kissimmee, Lake Buena Vista, Windermere, Reedy Creek, Winter Park, Clermont, Winter Garden and St. Cloud exchanges.

Docket No. 930173-TL Filed: February 4, 1994

MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF ORDER

The Commission's Order No. PSC-94-0091-PCO-TL, issued January 26, 1994, in this proceeding directed GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) and other carriers to begin certain traffic studies originally ordered in Order No. PSC-93-0437-PCO-TL, issued March 23, 1993. These Orders require GTEFL to complete detailed studies of traffic between its Haines City exchange and (1) the Orlando exchange of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell); (2) the West Kissimmee, Kissimmee, Windermere, Reedy Creek, Winter Park, Clermont, Winter Garden, and St. Cloud exchanges served by United Telephone Company of Florida; and (3) the Lake Buena Vista exchange of Vista-United Telecommunications. These are all interLATA routes. GTEFL asks the Commission to relieve it of the requirement to submit these studies (which are due on April 26, GTEFL no longer has the data necessary to complete 1994). meaningful interLATA traffic studies.

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T) has "taken back" certain of the end user billing activities that GTEFL used to perform for AT&T. AT&T now performs all rating and recording functions associated with its traffic. In addition, AT&T DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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has assumed billing for an estimated 60% of the business accounts GTEFL formerly billed on AT&T's behalf. This transfer of functions means that GTEFL no longer has access to all the interLATA data necessary to compile the traffic studies the Commission has requested. GTEFL's incomplete data would not produce traffic studies that would accurately reflect the true calling rates or distribution on a route. Further, GTEFL believes it would be burdensome and unreasonable to expect it to obtain the data from AT&T, then provide it to the Commission.

Granting this modification of the March 23, 1993, and January 26, 1994, Orders would be consistent with Commission actions in the In its agenda session on February 2, 1994, the Commission approved GTEFL's similar motion for modification of an Order requiring submission of interLATA traffic data in Docket No. 930978-TL. In addition, the Commission in this and other dockets has relieved Southern Bell of the requirement to submit traffic studies for interLATA routes. Order No. PSC-94-0091-PCO-TL, citing Resolution by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners for Extended Area Service Between All Exchanges in Palm Beach County, Order No. PSC-93-1168-FOF-TL (Aug. 10, 1993). Like GTEFL in this case, Southern Bell has been unable to conduct interLATA traffic studies because it no longer rates or records calls for AT&T. The Commission recognized that since Southern Bell does not perform these functions, the company would not possess or have access to the data necessary to provide the Commission the requested traffic information.

GTEFL lacks the information necessary to aid the Commission in its evaluation of whether EAS is warranted on the routes at issue. The Company thus asks the Commission to relieve it from the requirement to perform traffic studies for the Haines City to Orlando, West Kissimmee, Kissimmee, Windermere, Reedy Creek, Winter Park, Clermont, Winter Garden, St. Cloud and Lake Buena Vista routes.

Respectfully submitted on February 4, 1994.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the Motion for Modification of Order of GTE Florida Incorporated in Docket No. 930173-TL was sent by U. S. mail on February 4, 1994, to the parties listed below.

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