

Public Service Commission

Florida -M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-

DATE: January 8, 1999

VIA FACSIMILE

TO:

All Interested Persons

FROM: Beth Keating, Staff Counsel

RE:

COMMENT PERIOD -Transaction between GTE Corporation and Bell Atlantic Corporation, whereby GTE will become a

wholly-owned subsidiary of Bell Atlantic

At the Commission's January 4, 1999, Internal Affairs meeting, the Commission decided to seek comments from interested persons regarding the impacts on competition, market power, and economic development of the transaction between GTE Corporation and Bell Atlantic Corporation. The deadline for filing comments in this matter has been extended from January 8, 1999, to January 11, 1999. Comments must be filed by no later than 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 11, 1999.

If you have any questions regarding the filing of these comments, please contact Beth Keating at (850) 413-6212.

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cc: Mary A. Bane, Deputy Executive Director/Technical

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DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM:

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (B. KEATING)

RE:

TRANSACTION BETWEEN GTE CORPORATION AND BELL ATLANTIC

CORPORATION, WHEREBY GTE WILL BECOME A WHOLLY-OWNED

SUBSIDIARY OF BELL ATLANTIC

Attached is a NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF COMMENT PERIOD to be faxed to all ILECs and the large ALECs certificated in Florida. (Number of pages - 1)

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BK/anr Attachment

cc: Division of Communications

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