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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re:Request for arbitration concerning complaint of Intermedia Communications, Inc. against GTE Florida Incorporated for breach of terms of Florida partial interconnection agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and request for relief.

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STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order Nos. PSC-98-1398-PCO-TP and PSC-99-0163-PCO-TP, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

- A. <u>All Known Witnesses</u>: Staff does not intend to sponsor a witness at this time.
- B. <u>All Known Exhibits</u>: There are no exhibits.
- C. <u>Staff's Statement of Basic Position</u>:

None pending discovery.

D.-G. <u>Staff's Position on the Issue</u>:

<u>ISSUE 1</u> :	Under their Interconnection Agreeme Communications, Inc. and GTE Fl required to compensate each other	orida Incorporated for transport and
AFA	termination of traffic to Internet S If so, what action, if any, should b	
C'F <u>POSITION</u> :	No position at this time.	
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I. <u>Pending Motions</u>:

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There are no pending motions.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Staff's Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U.S. Mail, this day of <u>mutanin</u>, 1999, to: Mr. Steven Brown, Intermedia Communications, Inc., 3625 Queen Palm Drive, Tampa, FL 33619-1309; Ms. Beverly Y. Menard c/o Ms. Margo B. Hammar, GTE Florida Incorporated, 106 East College Avenue, Suite 810, Tallahassee, FL 32301-7704, and Charlie Pellegrini, Esquire, Wiggins Law Firm, P.O. Drawer 1657, Tallahassee, FL 32302.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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