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JUNE 16, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 980647-TL - Petition by GTE Florida Incorporated for establishment of hearing schedules and procedures for data gathering for legislative reports, due to HB 4785.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant the Attorney General's Petition for Initiation of Formal Proceedings?

Recommendation: No. The Commission should dismiss the Petition on its own motion. The Petition requests a formal evidentiary hearing for the report on the "relationships among costs and charges associated with providing basic local exchange services, intrastate access and other services provided by local exchange telecommunications companies" and for the report on a "fair and reasonable basic local residential service rate." Chapter 98-277 (HB 4785) does not provide for formal evidentiary hearings for these studies. The statute only provides for a formal evidentiary hearing for the determination and report on the total forward-looking costs of providing basic local telecommunications services.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes, the docket should be closed.

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