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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
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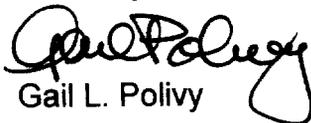
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Original Affidavit
GTE Direct Case
CC Docket No. 98-79

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed for filing is an original and one copy of the affidavit of Carl Huster in support of the GTE Direct Case filed September 8, 1998 in the above-referenced proceeding. Because Mr. Huster is located in Texas, GTE submitted a facsimile copy of the affidavit with its filing. Please associate the original affidavit with GTE's Direct Case.

Sincerely,


Gail L. Polivy

Enclosure

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In the Matter of)
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GTE Telephone Operating Companies) CC Docket No. 98-79
GTOC Tariff No. 1)
GTOC Transmittal No. 1148)

To the Commission:

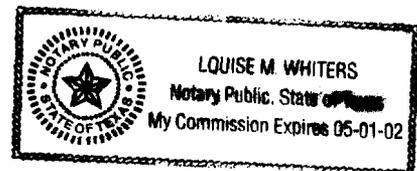
AFFIDAVIT AND VERIFICATION

Pursuant to Section 1.16 of the Commission's Rules, I, Carl Huster, in my capacity as Director-Resale Market Management of GTE hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the factual statements made in the foregoing "Direct Case of GTE" are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I also do hereby verify that all exhibits attached to this pleading are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Carl R. Huster

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED
before me this 8th day of September, 1998.

Louise M. Whiter
Notary Public



My commission expires: 05/01/02