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Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by GTE South Incorporated  
and Avana Communications Corp., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - PSC Reference No. 00120

Dear Sir and Madam:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on July 25, 2000, and has concluded that it is in compliance with federal and state law and with previous Commission orders. Accordingly, it is unnecessary for Staff to refer this matter for formal Commission action. The agreement will be maintained in this office and, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252, shall be effective on October 23, 2000.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that GTE submit the subject agreement in Microsoft® Word 97 format on 3.5-inch high-density diskette.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Paul Shapiro at Extension 256.

Sincerely yours,

Martin J. Huelsmann  
Executive Director

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