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Dear Customer:

On August 1, 1999, GTE Network Services (GTENS) began to offer Cageless Collocation in compliance with FCC 99-48. As a result, GTENS wire centers that were previously considered exempt from Physical (Caged) Collocation due to space limitations or other technical reasons have been reassessed for Collocation space availability. The revised list of wire centers and access tandems that are now exempt from Physical (Caged and Cageless) Collocation due to space limitations or other technical reasons is now posted at the following public URL in compliance with Title 47, 51.321(h) of the Code of Federal Regulations:

<http://www.gte.com/Regulatory/>

GTENS will update this list within 10 business days of the date any additional wire centers or access tandems are unable to accommodate Physical (Caged and Cageless) Collocation requests.

If a Physical Collocation application was previously denied for a wire center or access tandem due to space limitations or other technical reasons, and that location does not appear on the revised exempt list, a new application will need to be submitted if Physical (Caged or Cageless) Collocation is still desired at that location. All new applications received after August 1, 1999 will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please note that CLECs or other carriers who submitted Physical Collocation applications prior to August 1, 1999, and were denied due to space limitations or other technical reasons for a particular wire center, will not be given processing or space priority if a new application is submitted for that wire center after August 1, 1999 and Physical Collocation space is now available.

Please contact your Account Manager or assigned Technical Support Collocation Coordinator if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth Mullens". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Beth Mullens
Staff Administrator
GTE Network Services