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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
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Re: Docket Nos. 960847-TP and 960980-TP  
Petitions by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.,  
MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCI Metro Access  
Transmission Services, Inc. for arbitration of certain terms and conditions  
of a proposed agreement with GTE Florida Incorporated concerning  
interconnection and resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification in connection with certain information disclosed during the panel deposition of Bert Steele and Dennis Trimble and the deposition of Douglas Wellemeyer on behalf of GTE Florida Incorporated. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. Please call me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Anthony P. Gillman  
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Enclosures

This Notice of Intent was filed with Confidential Document No. 10609-96. The document has been placed in the confidential files pending receipt of a request for confidential treatment.

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition by AT&T Communications )  
of the Southern States, Inc. for arbitration )  
of certain terms and conditions of a )  
proposed agreement with GTE Florida )  
Incorporated concerning Interconnection )  
and resale under the Telecommunications )  
Act of 1996 )  
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In re: Petition by MCI Telecommunications )  
Corporation and MCI Metro Access )  
Transmission Services, Inc. for arbitration of )  
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agreement with GTE Florida Incorporated )  
concerning interconnection and resale under )  
the Telecommunications Act of 1996 )  
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Docket No. 960980-TP

**GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) hereby gives notice of its intent to seek confidential classification for certain information disclosed during the panel deposition of Bert Steele and Dennis Trimble and the deposition of Douglas Wellemeyer, taken by Commission Staff on September 30, 1996.

Messrs. Trimble, Steele, and Wellemeyer are GTEFL's witnesses on GTEFL's cost studies in this docket. The cost studies and supporting work papers have already been filed as confidential. At the deposition, Staff asked questions about the details of the cost studies and work papers, such that confidential information was necessarily disclosed. GTEFL must therefore seek confidential classification of the deposition, and will do so within 21 days of this Notice of Intent. Meanwhile, this Notice exempts this material from

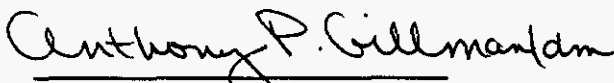
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§119.07(1) of the Florida Statutes and §24(a), Art. 1 of the State Constitution and protects it from public disclosure.

All of this information falls within Florida Statutes §364.183(3)(e), which defines the term "proprietary confidential business information" to include "information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of that information." In a competitive business, any such knowledge obtained about a competitor can be used to the detriment of the entity to which it pertains. This unfair advantage skews the operation of the market, to the ultimate detriment of the consumer.

The Commission Staff has copies of the Trimble/Steele and Wellemeyer depositions. While GTEFL has not yet seen the transcriptions, it has been informed that Commission Staff would like to review the depositions as soon as possible. In the interest of time, GTEFL will not attach the confidential pages here, but will instead file them later, with its Request for Confidential Classification. In any event, all of the numbers from the cost studies are confidential and this Notice protects them from disclosure.

Respectfully submitted on October 4, 1996.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification regarding certain information disclosed during the panel deposition of Bert Steele and Dennis Trimble and the deposition of Douglas Wellemeyer in Docket Nos. 960847-TP and 960980-TP were sent via facsimile transmission on October 4, 1996 to the parties listed below.

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