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March 7, 2001

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 RECORUS AND REPORTING OL MAR -7 PM 3: 03

Re:

Docket No. 990362-TI

Initiation of Show Cause Proceeding Against GTE Communications Corporation for Apparent Violation of Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C., Local, Local Toll, or Toll Provider Selection

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and 15 copies of Verizon Select Services, Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification of the Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibit of R. Earl Poucher in the above matter. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 813-483-2617.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Caswell

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APP CAF CMP This notice of intent was filed in a docketed matter by or on behalf of a "telco" for Confidential DN (1985-0). The confidential material is in locked storage pending staff advice on handling.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of Show Cause Proceeding Against GTE Communications Corporation for Violation of Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C., Local, Local Toll, or Toll Provider Selection Docket No. 990362-TI Filed: March 7, 2001

VERIZON SELECT SERVICES INC.'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Verizon Select Services Inc. (VSSI) (formerly, GTE Communications Corporation) gives notice of its intent to seek confidential classification of the Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibit of R. Earl Poucher filed by the Office of Public Counsel on March 5, 2001. This Notice exempts this material from section 119.07(1) of the Florida Statutes and section 24(a), Article I of the Florida Constitution and protects it from public disclosure. This information falls within Florida Statutes section 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.

VSSI will later file a specific request for permanent protective order, in accordance with Commission rule 25-22.006.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

Respectfully submitted on March 7, 2001.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of Verizon Select Services, Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification of the Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibit of R. Earl Poucher in Docket No. 990362-TI were sent via overnight delivery on March 6, 2001 to:

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