

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Initiation of Show Cause Proceedings Against ) Docket No. 990362-TI  
GTE Communications (n/k/a Verizon Select )  
Services Inc.) for Apparent Violation of Rule ) Filed: October 30, 2001  
25-4.118, F.A.C., Local, Local Toll, or Toll )  
Provider Selection. )  
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**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

Verizon Select Services Inc. ("VSSI") requests a continuance of the hearing in this case currently scheduled for October 31, 2001. As grounds for this motion, VSSI states as follows:

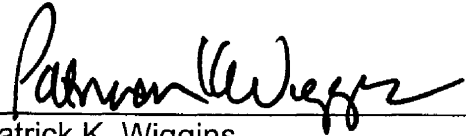
1. VSSI and the Office of Public Counsel (the only intervenor in this case) have been engaged in settlement negotiations. Based on the progress of these negotiations, VSSI represents in good faith that the parties soon will present to the Commission a joint motion proposing a comprehensive settlement of both this case and Docket No. 991376-TL (In re: Initiation of show cause proceedings against GTE Florida Incorporated for violation of service standards).
2. Continuance of the hearing is necessary to allow preparation of the joint motion and supporting documentation.
3. Undersigned counsel is authorized to state that Office of the Public Counsel joins VSSI in this motion.

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Respectfully submitted on this 30th day of October, 2001.



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the Motion for Continuance has been served by U.S. Mail on the following this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2001:

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