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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Records & Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
101 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0865

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Re: Sponsorship of Anthony P. Gillman

The purpose of this letter is to sponsor Anthony P. Gillman to appear before the Florida Public Service Commission. I am licensed to practice law in the State of Florida and often appear before the Commission on behalf of GTE Florida Incorporated.

Mr. Gillman is a 1981 graduate of Indiana University School of Law. After engaging in private practice in Indianapolis Indiana, he became in-house counsel with GTE in 1987. In 1990, Mr. Gillman was transferred to the company's Texas operations in Austin, Texas where he was exclusively engaged in the practice of regulatory law on behalf of GTE. In Texas, Mr. Gillman routinely appeared before the public service commissions of Texas and New Mexico. He is a member in good standing of the state bars of Indiana, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Mr. Gillman was recently transferred to Florida and applied for admission to the Florida bar on February 6, 1995.

I can vouch for Mr. Gillman's good character, integrity and fitness to practice law and sponsor him to appear on behalf of GTE Florida Incorporated.

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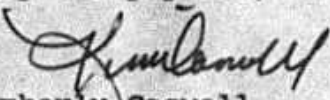
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If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please  
contact me at 813-228-3094.

Very truly yours,

  
Kimberly Caswell

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