

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

GTE Florida Incorporated's Request
for Confidential Classification of
Quarterly Report Schedules 8 and 20

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**GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S REQUEST
FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Under Commission Rule 25-22.006, GTE Florida incorporated (GTEFL) seeks confidential classification and a protective order for Schedules 8 and 20 of its Quarterly Report. This information is required to be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 25-4.0185. While a ruling on this Request is pending, GTEFL understands that the information at issue is exempt from Florida Statutes section 119.07(1) and Staff will accord it the stringent protection from disclosure required by Rule 25-22.006(3)(d).

Highlighted, unredacted copies of the confidential material are attached to only the original of this Request as Exhibit A. Redacted copies of these items are attached to this Request as Exhibit B.

All of the information for which GTEFL seeks confidential treatment 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 information."

The confidential information covered in this filing is GTEFL's access lines counts by exchange area and class and grade of service. These data will be very valuable in the competitive local exchange market sanctioned by last year's major revisions to Chapter 364. With this information, alternative local exchange carriers (ALECs)—a number of

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which have already been certified—can discern the number of GTEFL's access lines by location and type of service. They will know the level of GTEFL's presence in the specified locations and lines of business. Moreover, because this information is provided quarterly, its ongoing public disclosure would allow GTEFL's competitors to determine growth and market trends in GTEFL's specific exchange areas and types of services. With this knowledge, competitors can tailor their marketing, entry and expansion plans accordingly, avoiding much of the trial and error that is the hallmark of an openly competitive marketplace.

The information for which GTEFL seeks protection is analogous to interexchange carriers' (IXCs') market share and traffic data, which reveals where a carrier's customers are located and their distribution across lines of business. The Commission customarily grants protection for the IXCs' data because of the competitive nature of the marketplace. The introduction of full local competition compels the same kind of protection for the LECs' access line data.

In a competitive business, any knowledge obtained about a competitor can be used to the detriment of the entity to which it pertains, often in ways that cannot be fully anticipated. This unfair advantage skews the operation of the market, to the ultimate detriment of the telecommunications consumer.

The following, line-by-line justification specifically describes the confidential data at issue in this Request.

Schedule 8

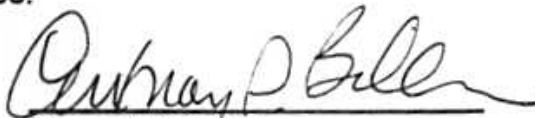
Columns B-I, Lines 1-25: Access line data for each GTEFL exchange, broken down by class of service, with access line totals for each exchange, and Florida totals for each class of service.

Schedule 20

Page 1, Columns F, H and I, Lines 1-31; Page 2, Columns F, H and I, Lines 32-62; Page 3, Columns F, H and I, Lines 63-91: Access line numbers by exchange, with cumulative totals, and breakdown of lines per exchange as percentage of total lines.

For the reasons set forth in this filing, GTEFL asks the Commission to grant this Request for confidential classification of the specified information and to issue a permanent protective order with regard to these data. GTEFL further requests return of these data when they are no longer useful to the Staff, or when they are superseded by the next Quarterly Report GTEFL files with the Commission, whichever comes first.

Respectfully submitted on May 10, 1996.


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GTE FLORIDA
ACCESS LINE DATA
(INCLUDING COMPANY OFFICIAL)

SCHEDULE 8

PERIOD ENDING: MARCH 31, 1996

EXCHANGE	BUSINESS LOCAL PBX ACCESS TRUNKS	RESIDENCE LOCAL ACCESS LINES	LEC COLN ACCESS LINES	LEC COINLESS ACCESS LINES	CPE COIN ACCESS LINES	INTER EXCHANGE ACCESS LINES	TOTALS
1 TAMPA							
2 ST PETERSBURG							
3 CLEARWATER							
4 TARPON SPRINGS							
5 NEW PORT RICHEY							
6 HUDSON							
7 LAKELAND							
8 ZEPHYRHILLS							
9 PLANT CITY							
10 MULBERRY							
11 BARTOW							
12 WINTER HAVEN							
13 POLK CITY							
14 FROSTPROOF							
15 INDIAN LAKES							
16 LAKE WALES							
17 HAINES CITY							
18 SARASOTA							
19 VENICE							
20 N P CHARLOTTE							
21 ENGLEWOOD							
22 BRADENTON							
23 MYAKKA							
24 PALMETTO							
25 TOTAL FLORIDA							

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SCHEDULE 20

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					EQUAL ACCESS DATA				CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT DATA				
CO.	LATA	EAEA	EXCHANGE	END OFFICE	ACCESS LINES	E.A. AVAIL. DATE&STATUS	LINES (CUML)	% OF TOTAL	PRESENT EQUIP.	PROP. EQUIP.	SERVICE DATE	HOST OR REMOTE	HOST
1	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (CENTRAL)	ALAFIA	Nov-87 A			GTDSEAX				
2	GTF	TPA	TPA	BARTOW	ALTURAS	May-89 A			AE-RSU			R	BARTOW MAIN
3	GTF	TPA	TPA	BRADENTON	ANNA MARIA	Aug-89 A			GTDSEAX				
4	GTF	TPA	TPA	WINTER HAVEN	AUBURNDALE	Jun-87 A			GTDSEAX			H	
5	GTF	TPA	TPA	LAKE WALES	BABSON PARK	Jul-89 A			AE-RSU			R	LAKE WALES MAIN
6	GTF	TPA	TPA	BARTOW	BARTOW MAIN	Apr-86 A			GTDSEAX			H	
7	GTF	TPA	TPA	ST. PETERSBURG	BAYOU	Apr-87 A			GTDSEAX				
8	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (CENTRAL)	BAYSHORE	Jun-86 A			AE-RSU			R	TAMPA MAIN
9	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (CENTRAL)	BEACH PARK	Feb-88 A			SESS				
10	GTF	TPA	TPA	BRADENTON	BRADENTON BAY	Feb-86 A			GTDSEAX				
11	GTF	TPA	TPA	BRADENTON	BRADENTON MAIN	Nov-86 A			GTDSEAX				
12	GTF	TPA	TPA	MULBERRY	BRADLEY	Jun-89 A			AE-RSU			R	BARTOW MAIN
13	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (EAST)	BRANDON	Dec-86 A			SESS				
14	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (CENTRAL)	CARROLLWOOD	Oct-86 A			GTDSEAX				
15	GTF	TPA	TPA	CLEARWATER	CLEARWATER MN	Oct-86 A			GTDSEAX				
16	GTF	TPA	TPA	CLEARWATER	CLEARWATER MN	Oct-86 A			SESS				
17	GTF	TPA	TPA	CLEARWATER	COUNTRYSIDE	Oct-88 A			GTDSEAX				
18	GTF	TPA	TPA	WINTER HAVEN	CYPRESS GARDENS	Mar-86 A			GTDSEAX				
19	GTF	TPA	TPA	HAINES CITY	DUNDEE	Sep-89 A			GTDSEAX				
20	GTF	TPA	TPA	CLEARWATER	DUNEDIN	Sep-86 A			GTDSEAX				
21	GTF	TPA	TPA	ENGLEWOOD	ENGLEWOOD	Dec-88 A			GTDSEAX				
22	GTF	TPA	TPA	ST. PETERSBURG	FEATHER SOUND	Sep-88 A			GTDSEAX				
23	GTF	TPA	TPA	FROSTPROOF	FROSTPROOF	Aug-89 A			GTDSEAX				
24	GTF	TPA	TPA	ST. PETERSBURG	GANDY	Feb-86 A			GTDSEAX				
25	GTF	TPA	TPA	HAINES CITY	HAINES CITY MAIN	Feb-86 A			GTDSEAX			H	
26	GTF	TPA	TPA	HAINES CITY	HAINES CITY NORTH	Jun-86 A			AE-RSU			R	HAINES CITY MAIN
27	GTF	TPA	TPA	LAKELAND	HIGHLANDS	May-86 A			GTDSEAX				
28	GTF	TPA	TPA	HUDSON	HUDSON	Feb-86 A			GTDSEAX				
29	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (CENTRAL)	HYDE PARK	Feb-86 A			DMS100				
30	GTF	TPA	TPA	INDIAN LAKE	INDIAN LAKE MAIN	Jun-89 A			AE-RSU			R	LAKE WALES MAIN
31	GTF	TPA	TPA	CLEARWATER	INDIAN ROCKS	Dec-89 A			GTDSEAX				

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SCHEDULE 20

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CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT DATA

CO.	LATA	EAEA	EXCHANGE	END OFFICE	ACCESS LINES	E.A. AVAIL. DATE&STATUS	LINES (CUML)	% OF TOTAL	PRESENT EQUIP.	PROP. EQUIP.	SERVICE DATE	HOST OR REMOTE	HOST
32	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (WEST)	KEYSTONE	Dec-89 A			GTD5EAX				
33	GTF	TPA	TPA	WINTER HAVEN	LAKE ALFRED	Aug-89 A			GTD5EAX				
34	GTF	TPA	TPA	LAKE WALES	LAKE WALES EAST	Aug-89 A			AE-RSU			R	LAKE WALES MAIN
35	GTF	TPA	TPA	LAKE WALES	LAKE WALES MAIN	Dec-88 A			GTD5EAX				
36	GTF	TPA	TPA	LAKELAND	LAKELAND EAST	Sep-86 A			5ESS				
37	GTF	TPA	TPA	LAKELAND	LAKELAND MAIN	Mar-88 A			GTD5EAX				
38	GTF	TPA	TPA	LAKELAND	LAKELAND NORTH	Jun-88 A			GTD5EAX				
39	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (NORTH)	LAND O' LAKES	Dec-86 A			5ESS				
40	GTF	TPA	TFA	CLEARWATER	LARGO	Jan-87 A			5ESS				
41	GTF	TPA	TPA	ST. PETERSBURG	LEALMAN	Dec-86 A			5ESS				
42	GTF	TPA	TPA	SARASOTA	LONGBOAT	May-89 A			GTD5EAX				
43	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (NORTH)	LUTZ	Sep-89 A			GTD5EAX				
44	GTF	TPA	TPA	HUDSON	NOON LAKE	Jan-86 A			GTD5EAX				
45	GTF	TPA	TPA	MULBERRY	MULBERRY	Dec-87 A			AE-RSU			R	BARTON MAIN
46	GTF	TPA	TPA	MYAKKA	MYAKKA MAIN	Apr-89 A			GTD5EAX			R	SARASOTA MAIN
47	GTF	TPA	TPA	NEW PORT RICHEY	N PORT RICHEY	Oct-86 A			GTD5EAX				
48	GTF	TPA	TPA	ST. PETERSBURG	NORTH GULF BEACH	May-86 A			GTD5EAX				
49	GTF	TPA	TPA	NORTH PORT	NORTH PORT CH	Oct-89 A			GTD5EAX				
50	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (WEST)	OLDSMAR	Jun-88 A			GTD5EAX				
51	GTF	TPA	TPA	VENICE	OSPREY	Jul-89 A			GTD5EAX				
52	GTF	TPA	TPA	BRADENTON	PALMA SOLA	Feb-86 A			GTD5EAX				
53	GTF	TPA	TPA	PALMETTO	PALMETTO	Mar-88 A			GTD5EAX			H	
54	GTF	TPA	TPA	PALMETTO	PARRISH	Nov-89 A			AE-RSU			R	PALMETTO
55	GTF	TPA	TPA	ST. PETERSBURG	PASADENA	Feb 86 A			GTD5EAX				
56	GTF	TPA	TPA	PLANT CITY	PINECREST	Oct-89 A			GTD5EAX				
57	GTF	TPA	TPA	CLEARWATER	PINELLAS	May-86 A			GTD5EAX				
58	GTF	TPA	TPA	PLANT CITY	PLANT CITY MAIN	Jan-87 A			DMS100				
59	GTF	TPA	TPA	POINCIANA	POINCIANA	Mar-86 A			AE-RSU			R	HAINES CITY MAIN
60	GTF	TPA	TPA	POLK CITY	POLK CITY	Nov-87 A			AE-RSU			R	AUBURNDALE
61	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (SOUTH)	RUSKIN	Jul-87 A			GTD5EAX				
62	GTF	TPA	TPA	SARASOTA	SARASOTA MN	Jan-86 A			GTD5EAX			H	

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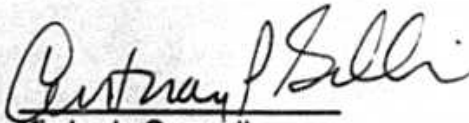
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CO.	LATA	EAEA	EXCHANGE	END OFFICE	ACCESS LINES	E.A. AVAIL. DATE&STATUS	LINES (CUML)	% OF TOTAL	PRESENT EQUIP.	PROP. EQUIP.	SERVICE DATE	HOST OR REMOTE	HOST
63	GTF	TPA	TPA	SARASOTA		Jul-87 A			GTD5EAX				
64	GTF	TPA	TPA	SARASOTA		May-86 A			GTD5EAX				
65	GTF	TPA	TPA	SARASOTA		Feb-86 A			GTD5EAX				
66	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (CENTRAL)		Oct-86 A			SESS				
67	GTF	TPA	TPA	NEW PORT RICHEY		Feb-86 A			GTD5EAX				
68	GTF	TPA	TPA	SARASOTA		Aug-88 A			GTD5EAX				
69	GTF	TPA	TPA	ST. PETERSBURG		Jan-87 A			SESS				
70	GTF	TPA	TPA	ST. PETERSBURG		Sep-87 A			GTD5EAX				
71	GTF	TPA	TPA	SARASOTA		Aug-88 A			AE-RSU			R	SARASOTA MAIN
72	GTF	TPA	TPA	CLEARWATER		Feb-86 A			GTD5EAX				
73	GTF	TPA	TPA	ST. PETERSBURG		Mar-86 A			GTD5EAX				
74	GTF	TPA	TPA	ST. PETERSBURG		Aug-86 A			GTD5EAX				
75	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (CENTRAL)		Jan-87 A			GTD5EAX				
76	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (CENTRAL)		Aug-86 A			GTD5EAX				
77	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (CENTRAL)		Mar-86 A			SESS				
78	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (CENTRAL)		Apr-86 A			GTD5EAX			H	
79	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (CENTRAL)		Nov-86 A			GTD5EAX				
80	GTF	TPA	TPA	TARPON SPRINGS		Jul-87 A			GTD5EAX				
81	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (CENTRAL)		Dec-86 A			SESS				
82	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (EAST)		Nov-86 A			SESS				
83	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (CENTRAL)		Jan-87 A			SESS				
84	GTF	TPA	TPA	VENICE		Mar-86 A			GTD5EAX				
85	GTF	TPA	TPA	VENICE		Dec-86 A			SESS				
86	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (CENTRAL)		Feb-86 A			SESS				
87	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (NORTH)		Dec-86 A			GTD5EAX				
88	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (SOUTH)		Nov-88 A			GTD5EAX				
89	GTF	TPA	TPA	WINTER HAVEN		Jan-87 A			DMS100				
90	GTF	TPA	TPA	TAMPA (CENTRAL)		Nov-86 A			SESS				
91	GTF	TPA	TPA	ZEPHYRHILLS		Sep-86 A			GTD5EAX				

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Permanent Protective Order in the foregoing matter was hand-delivered on May 10, 1996 to:

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