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October 21, 1996

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 961169-TP  
Petition by American Communications Services, Inc., and its local exchange  
operating subsidiaries, for Arbitration with GTE Florida Incorporated pursuant to  
the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Re: Docket No. 961173-TP  
Petition of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership  
for Arbitration of Proposed Interconnection Agreement with  
GTE Florida Incorporated Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and fifteen copies of GTE Florida  
Incorporated's Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification in connection with the  
confidential cost study materials filed as part of its Response to Sprint Communications  
Company Limited Partnership's Petition for Arbitration in Docket No. 961173-TP and as  
part of its response to American Communications Services, Inc.'s Petition for Arbitration  
in Docket No. 961169-TP.

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition by American Communications )  
Services, Inc., and its local exchange )  
operating subsidiaries, for Arbitration with )  
GTE Florida Incorporated pursuant to the )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996 )

Docket No. 961169-TP  
Filed: October 21, 1996

In re: Petition of Sprint Communications )  
Company Limited Partnership for Arbitration )  
of Proposed Interconnection Agreement with )  
GTE Florida Incorporated Pursuant to the )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996 )

Docket No. 961173-TP

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

GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) hereby gives notice of its intent to seek confidential classification of certain material produced on October 21, 1996, in its Response to the Petitions for Arbitration filed by Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (Sprint) and American Communications Services, Inc. (ACSI).

The materials covered by this Notice consist of six binders containing GTEFL's cost study and related materials. This Notice exempts this material from §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

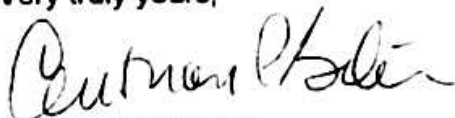
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This Notice of Intent was filed with Confidential Document No. . The document has been placed in the confidential files pending receipt of a request for confidential treatment.

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Service has been made as indicated on the Certificates of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (813) 483-2615.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Anthony P. Gillman".

Anthony P. Gillman

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Enclosures