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December 5, 1996

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
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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 an original and fifteen copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's  
Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification for filing in the above matter.

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,

*Anthony P. Gillman*  
Anthony P. Gillman

This Notice of Intent was filed with Confidential  
Document No. 12970-96 The document has  
been placed in the confidential files pending  
receipt of a request for confidential treatment.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Sprint Communications ) Docket No. 961173-TP  
Company Limited Partnership for Arbitration ) Filed: December 5, 1996  
of Proposed Interconnection Agreement with )  
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Telecommunications Act of 1996 )  
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**GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) gives notice of its intent to seek confidential classification for certain information in the transcript of the panel deposition of GTE witnesses Dennis Trimble and Bert Steele, taken by Staff on September 30, 1996, in Docket 960847-TP.

The materials covered by this Notice consist of confidential 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 it pertains. This unfair advantage skews the operation of the market, to the ultimate detriment of the consumer.

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GTE will follow up this Notice with a request for permanent confidential classification within 21 days. That request will include a detailed, line-by-line justification for the confidentiality of the materials submitted under the Notice.

Respectfully submitted on December 5, 1996

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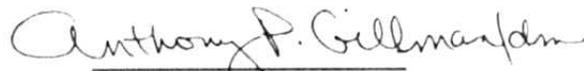
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification in Docket No. 961173-TP were mailed via first class service on December 5, 1996 to the parties listed below.

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