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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. 961537-TP  
Filed: January 17, 1997

**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 materials submitted with its response to American Communications Services, Inc.'s Petition for Arbitration.

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)(a), 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.

This Notice of Intent was filed with Confidential Document No. 00614-17. The document has been placed in the confidential files pending receipt of a request for confidential treatment.

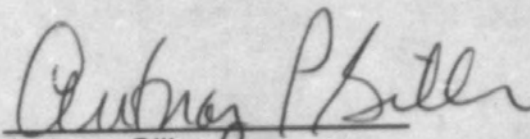
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GTE will follow up this Notice with a request for permanent confidential classification within 21 days.

Respectfully submitted on January 17, 1997.

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