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January 31, 1997

Re: **Docket No. ~~850699-TL~~**  
Resolution by City Commission of Haines City Requesting Extended  
Area Service From Haines City Exchange to All Exchanges Within  
Polk County

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and fifteen copies of a Notice of Intent to  
Seek Confidential Classification in connection with GTE Florida Incorporated's  
responses to Citizens' First Set of Requests for Production of Documents Nos. 2 and 3.  
Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any  
questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (813) 483-2617.

Very truly yours,

*Anthony P. Gillman*

Kimberly Caswell

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Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Resolution by City Commission of ) Docket No. 950699-TL  
Haines City requesting extended area ) Filed: January 31, 1997  
service (EAS) from Haines City exchange )  
to all exchanges within Polk County )  
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**GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S NOTICE OF  
INTENT TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Pursuant to Commission Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) notifies the Commission of its intent to seek confidential classification for certain information produced in response to Citizens' First Set of Requests for Production of Documents in this case. The confidential documents are (1) "Florida ECS CIFs" and (2) a traffic study performed under Commission instructions in Docket number 930578-TL. The Office of Public Counsel (OPC) obtained the confidential documents during its review of voluminous materials at GTEFL's Tampa office.

This notice exempts the documents from section 119.07(1) of the Florida Statutes and section 24(a), Article 1 of the Florida Constitution and protects it from public disclosure. All of this information 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 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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If Public Counsel uses the confidential documents at issue in this proceeding, GTEFL understands that it is required to file a request for permanent protective order 21 days after the hearing.

Respectfully submitted on January 31, 1997.

By:   
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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 connection with its responses to Citizens' First Set of Requests for Production of Documents Nos. 2 and 3 in Docket No. 950699-TL were sent via overnight delivery(\*) or U.S. mail (\*\*) on January 30, 1997, to the parties listed below.

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