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March 31, 1997

Re: Docket No. 970281-TL
Establishment of Intrastate Implementation Requirements Governing
Federally Mandated Deregulation of Local Exchange Company Payphones

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and fifteen copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Response to Commission Request for Information and Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification for filing in the above matter. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (813) 483-2615.

Very truly yours,

Anthony P. Gillman

This Notice of Intent was filed with Confidential Document No. 03284-97. 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

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In re: Establishment of Intrastate)
Implementation Requirements)
Governing Federally Mandated)
Deregulation of Local Exchange)
Company Payphones)
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**GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

GTE Florida Incorporated (GTE) hereby gives notice of its intent to seek confidential classification of certain documents provided in response to the Commission's requirement that LECs submit certain specified information deemed necessary in determining "the extent of any intrastate subsidies associated with the LECs' payphone operations." (Staff Rec. at 8). The information provided by GTE includes cost studies which GTE has designated as "proprietary confidential business information" under Section 364.183(3) of the Florida Statutes. Specifically, GTE seeks confidential classification of the following documents:

- (a) Bates stamped document 135 for GTEFL's costs for flat rate, message rate and usage charges applicable to Public Telephone Access Service providers as shown in section A7.3.5.a of GTEFL's General Services Tariff.
- (b) Bates stamped documents 136-37 for GTEFL's costs for optional blocking and screening features applicable to Public Telephone Access Service providers as shown in Section A7.3.5.a(3)(a) of GTEFL's General Services Tariff.
- (c) Bates stamped documents 138-39 for GTEFL's costs for Detail Billing applicable to Public Telephone Access Service providers as shown in Section A7.3.5.a(3)(c) of GTEFL's General Services Tariff.

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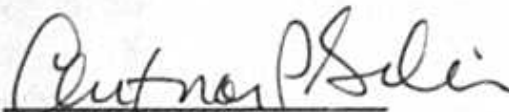
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- (d) Bates stamped documents 143-44 for GTEFL's costs for establishment of the Set Use Fee Billing and Collection service applicable to Public Telephone Access Service providers as shown in Section A7.3.7.a of GTEFL's General Services Tariff.
- (e) Bates stamped document 145 for GTEFL's costs for Answer Supervision and COPT Coin Line applicable to Public Telephone Access Service providers as shown in Section A7.3.5.a(3)(b) and A7.5.4 respectively of GTEFL's General Services Tariff.

This Notice exempts the above described 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. GTE will follow up this Notice with a request for permanent confidential classification within 21 days.

Respectfully submitted on March 31, 1997.

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