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April 18, 1997

Re: Docket Nos. 960847-TP and 960980-TP
Petitions by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., MCI
Telecommunications Corporation and MCI Metro Access Transmission
Services, Inc. for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed
agreement with GTE Florida Incorporated concerning interconnection and
resale under 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 regarding the cost
studies which the Commission required GTEFL to submit in Order No. PSC-97-0064-
FOF-TP in the above matter. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of
Service. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (813)
483-2615.

Very truly yours,

Anthony P. Gillman

This Notice of Intent was filed with Confidential
Document No. 03951-97. 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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GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

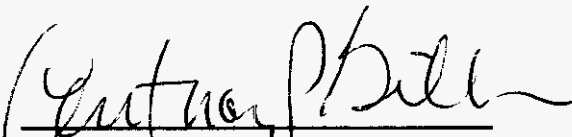
Pursuant to Commission Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) notifies the Commission of its intent to seek confidential classification for certain costing information produced in response to Order No. PSC-97-0064-FOF-TP (Order).

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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GTEFL will file a request for permanent protective order 21 days from the date of this Notice.

Respectfully submitted on April 18, 1997.

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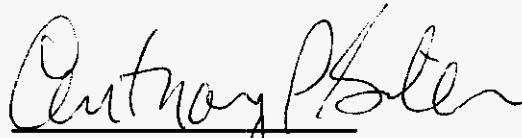
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification in Docket Nos. 960847-TP and 960980-TP was sent via overnight delivery on April 17, 1997 to the parties listed below.

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