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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In re: Discovery for Study on Fair & |) | Docket No. 980733-TL |
| Reasonable Rates and on Relationships |) | Filed: July 31, 1998 |
| Among Costs and Charges Associated |) | |
| with Certain Telecommunications |) | |
| Services Provided by LECs, as |) | |
| Required by Chapter 98-277 |) | |
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**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 certain material produced in response to the Second Set of Requests for Production of Documents to GTE by the Attorney General and the Citizens of Florida in this matter. This notice exempts this material from §119.07(1) of the Florida Statutes and §24(a), Art. 1 of the State Constitution and protects this material from public disclosure. GTEFL understands that it must file a request for confidential classification when OPC notifies GTEFL what confidential information, if any, it plans to use in this proceeding.

The information at issue has also been provided to Staff, under confidential cover, in response to its June 19, 1998 data requests in this proceeding. All of this information--

ACK _____ which includes detailed cost and demand data, among other things--falls within Florida
 AFA _____
 APP _____ Statutes §364.183(3)(e), which defines the terms "proprietary confidential business
 CAF _____
 CMU _____ information" to include "information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which
 CTR _____ would impair the competitive business of the provider of that information." In a competitive
 EAG _____
 LEG _____ business, any such knowledge obtained about a competitor can be used to the detriment

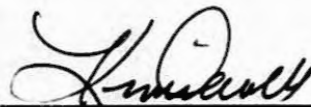
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of the entity to which it pertains. This unfair advantage skews the operation of the market, to the ultimate detriment of the consumer.

Respectfully submitted on July 31, 1998.

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