BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of the Cost of Basic)	Docket No. 980696-TP
Local Telecommunications Service)	
Pursuant to Section 364.025, Florida)	Filed: September 28, 1998
Statutes)	
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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 Fourth Set of Requests for Production of Documents to GTE by the Commission Staff (specifically, documents responsive to items 59, 60 and 61 of the Requests). 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 will file a formal request for confidential classification in 21 days, in accordance with Commission rules. Highlighted copies of the confidential pages are attached to the original of this Notice.

All of this information falls within Florida Statutes §384.183(3)(e), which defines the terms "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

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unfair advantage skews the operation of the market, to the ultimate detriment of the consumer.

Respectfully submitted on September 28, 1998.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Service and Responses and Objections to Staff's Fourth Request for Production of Documents (48-61) and Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification in Docket No. 980696-TP were sent via overnight mail on September 25, 1998(*) and U.S. Mail on September 28, 1998 to the parties on the attached list.

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