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November 18, 1999

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 991376-TL
Initiation of Show Cause Proceedings against GTE Florida, Inc., for
Violation of Service Standards

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and 15 copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's
Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification 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 813-483-2617.

Sincerely,

K. Caswell / tas

Kimberly Caswell

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of Show Cause Proceedings)
against GTE Florida Incorporated for)
Violation of Service Standards)
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Docket No. 991376-TL
Filed: November 18, 1999

**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 all material produced in its Response to the Office of Public Counsel's (OPC) First Set of Requests for Production of Documents to GTE in this proceeding. GTE will file a request for permanent confidential classification if and when OPC notifies GTE that it plans to publicly disclose any of the confidential information it has received. If a permanent request becomes necessary, GTE will file a copy of the documents at that time.

This Notice exempts this 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.

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Respectfully submitted on November 18, 1999.

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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 Docket No. 991376-TL were sent via overnight delivery on November 17, 1999 to:

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