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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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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 fifteen copies of a Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification regarding information contained in the transcript of the February 23, 2000 deposition of GTE employee Russell Diamond in this proceeding. 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,

Kimberly Caswell

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Initiation of Show Cause )  
Proceedings Against GTE Florida )  
Inc. for Violation of Service Standards )  
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Docket No. 991376-TL  
Filed: February 25, 2000

**GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

GTE Florida Incorporated (GTE) gives notice of its intent to seek confidential classification of information contained in the transcript of the February 23, 2000 deposition of GTE employee Russell Diamond in this proceeding. Most of this information relates to confidential documents produced earlier in this proceeding. This Notice exempts this material from section 119.07(1) of the Florida Statutes and section 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution and protects it from public disclosure. All of the 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.

If and when OPC notifies GTE that it intends to use any of this confidential information at the hearing, GTE will file an appropriate request for temporary protective order. If any of the information is admitted into the record at the hearing, GTE will file a

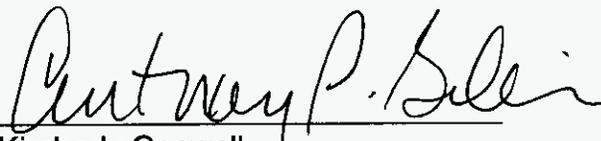
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specific request for permanent protective order within 21 days after the hearing, in accordance with Commission rules 25-22.006(6)(c) and (8)(b).

Respectfully submitted on February 25, 2000.

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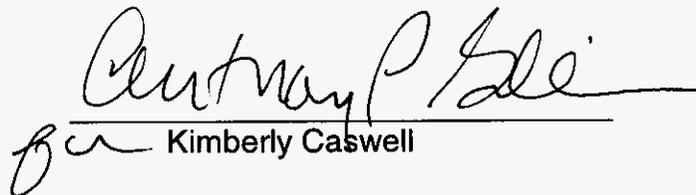
Attorney for GTE Florida Incorporated

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification regarding information contained in the transcript of the February 23, 2000 deposition of GTE employee Russell Diamond in Docket No. 991376-TL were sent via overnight delivery on February 24, 2000 to:

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