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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of Show Cause Proceeding)	Docket No. 990362-TI
Against GTE Communications Corporation)	Filed: March 17, 2000
for Violation of Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C.,)	
Local, Local Toll, or Toll Provider Selection)	
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**GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION'S
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

GTE Communications Corporation (GTECC) gives notice of its intent to seek confidential classification of the material produced to the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) in response to its First Set of Requests for Production of Documents served upon GTECC 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 Florida Constitution and protects it from public disclosure. This information, concerning marketing of GTECC's services, 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 GTECC that it intends to use any of this confidential information at any hearing to be held in this case, GTECC will file an appropriate request for temporary protective order. If any of the information is

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admitted into the record at the hearing, GTECC will file a 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 March 17, 2000.

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