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DATE: March 15, 2000

TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (FLYNN)

FROM: DIVISION OF AUDITING AND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (FREEMAN, VANDIVER) W DIVISION OF APPEALS (MOORE) JTM

RE: DOCKET 000105-TL, GTE FLORIDA, INCORPORATED (GTE): REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL PROTECTION, JOINT FCC/STATE AFFILIATE TRANSACTION AUDIT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 12/31/96, AUDIT CONTROL NUMBER 97-027-3-1, DOCUMENTS 01359-00, 02688-00, 02689-00, 02690-00, 02691-00, AND 02692-00

No further work remains to process GTE's claim for confidential treatment.

On February 29, 2000, staff filed documents 02688-00, 02689-00, 02690-00, 02691-00, and 02692-00 consisting of certain staff working papers (Volumes 2, 3, 4, and 5 of 5 volumes) prepared during the Joint FCC/State audit of affiliate transactions of GTE Florida, Incorporated, for the period ended December 31, 1996, audit control number 97-023-3-1. The utility requested at the January 11, 2000, audit exit conference that these staff working papers be temporarily exempted from public access pursuant to Rule 22.006(3)(a)(2), Florida Administrative Code (FAC).

On February 1, 2000, GTE filed a request for confidential classification and a motion for permanent protective order for certain portions of these working papers. The GTE filing included copies with the sensitive information highlighted (document 01359-00) and redacted public use copies (document 01358-00) of the following staff audit work papers as required by rule:

- AFA _____ WP 41 (4 pages);
APP _____ WP 23-2 (15 pages); and
CAF _____ WP 25-1/4-3 (pages 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of 7 pages).

On March 8, 1999, after discussions with staff, GTE withdrew its request for confidential classification and protective order and instead "claimed" the identified working papers are confidential pursuant to the provisions of 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006(5), FAC.

A finding by the Commission is not required when a telecommunications company "claims" material is confidential. Therefore, GTE's claim should be carried out and the materials be held as confidential as set out in Rule 25-22.006(5), FAC, and the docket closed.

cc: Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis (Winston, Pelt, Wilson)

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March 8, 2000

Re: Docket No. 000105-TL
Joint FCC/State Affiliate Transaction Audit
Florida Audit Control No. 97-027-3-1 - GTE Florida Incorporated

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On February 1, 2000, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTE) filed a Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Permanent Protective Order (Request) covering certain confidential information produced to Staff in the above-referenced audit. In subsequent discussions with Commission Staff, GTE learned that it may not have followed the most appropriate procedure for protection of confidential audit material. As such, GTE is hereby withdrawing its Request submitted on February 1, because it is not necessary.

Instead, by means of this letter, GTE requests confidential treatment for the information at issue, in accordance with Section 364.183(1) of the Florida Statutes and Section 25-22.006(5) of the Commission Rules. GTE understands that those provisions protect the claimed confidential information from public disclosure and exempt it from Florida Statutes Section 119.07(1) and Section 24(a), Article I of the Florida Constitution.

GTE filed the requisite highlighted and redacted copies of the confidential information with its Request. Please associate those copies of the confidential information with this letter.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Caswell

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- c: Cathy Bedell, General Counsel
- Noreen Davis, Director of Legal Services
- Bob Freeman, Auditing and Financial Analysis

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This claim of confidentiality was filed by or on behalf of a telecommunications company for Confidential Document No. 03058. The document has been placed in locked storage pending staff advice on handling. Your name must be on the CASR to access the material. If it is undocketed, your division director must obtain written permission from the EXD/Tech before you can access it.

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April 28, 2005

David M. Christian
Assistant Vice President
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Re: Return of Confidential Document to the Source, Docket No. 000105-TL

Dear Mr. Christian:

Commission staff have advised that Confidential Document No. 01359-00, filed on behalf of Verizon Florida Inc. f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated can be returned to the source. The document is enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning return of this material.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "KF".

Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

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Enclosure

cc: Bob Freeman, Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance
Christiana T. Moore, Office of the General Counsel

SIGNED FOR BY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Demetria Watts".

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