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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 fifteen copies of a Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification regarding material included in the Direct Testimony and exhibits of Office of Public Counsel witness R. Earl Poucher 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

This notice of intent was filed in a docketed matter by or on behalf of a "telco" for Confidential DN 05199-00. The confidential material is in locked storage pending staff advice on handling.

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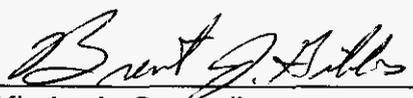
In re: Initiation of Show Cause Proceedings) Docket No. 991376-TL
against GTE Florida Incorporated for) Filed: May 5, 2000
Violation of Service Standards)
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**GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO
SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

GTE Florida Incorporated (GTE) hereby gives notice of its intent to seek confidential classification of material included in the Direct Testimony (and exhibits) of Office of Public Counsel witness R. Earl Poucher in this proceeding. Because the Office of Public Counsel has filed the Testimony under confidential cover, this Notice of Intent may not be necessary, but it is submitted out of an abundance of caution. GTE will file a request for permanent confidential classification at the appropriate time, in accordance with Commission Rules.

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. The claimed confidential 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."

Respectfully submitted on May 5, 2000.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification regarding material included in the Direct Testimony and exhibits of Office of Public Counsel witness R. Earl Poucher in Docket No. 991376-TL were sent via overnight delivery on May 4, 2000 to:

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