## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of Show Cause Proceeding Against GTE Communications Corporation for Violation of Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C., Local, Local Toll, or Toll Provider Selection Docket No. 990362-TI Filed: February 22, 2001

## VERIZON SELECT SERVICES INC.'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Verizon Select Services Inc. (VSSI) (formerly, GTE Communications Corporation) gives notice of its intent to seek confidential classification of the depositions and accompanying exhibits of Joseph Paul Caliro and Helen Hall. These documents were filed with the Commission on February 19, 2001 by the Office of Public Counsel. 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 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.

VSSI will later file a specific request for permanent protective order, in accordance with Commission rule 25-22.006.

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