BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of Show Cause Proceedings against Verizon Florida Inc. for Apparent Violation of Service Standards

Docket No. 991376-TL Filed: May 4, 2001

VERIZON FLORIDA INC.'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) (formerly, GTE Florida Incorporated) hereby gives notice of its intent to seek confidential classification of material included in Verizon's responses to Citizens' Fifth Set of Interrogatories and Fifth Set of Requests for Production of Documents in this proceeding. Verizon 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 4, 2001.

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