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May 29, 2001

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 990362-TI
Initiation of Show Cause Proceeding Against GTE Communications
Corporation for Apparent Violation of Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C., Local, Local Toll,
or Toll Provider Selection

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and fifteen copies of Verizon Select Services Inc.'s Emergency Request for Continuance of Hearing in the above matter. 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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of show cause proceedings)
against GTE Communications Corporation)
(n/k/a/ Verizon Select Services Inc.) for)
apparent violation of Rule 24-4.118, F.A.C.,)
Local, Local Toll, or Toll Provider Selection)

Docket No. 990362-TI
Filed: May 29, 2001

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EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING

Verizon Select Services Inc. (VSSI) requests a continuance of the hearing in this case, currently scheduled for Friday, June 1. VSSI's principal witness, Mr. Joseph Caliro, has had a death in the family and will not be able to attend the hearing or engage in any hearing preparation. As such, the only reasonable option for VSSI is to request a continuance of the hearing. The Office of Public Counsel, the only intervenor in this case, does not oppose this request for continuance, as long as the hearing is not held before mid-July of this year.

VSSI regrets having to make this request so close to the hearing and apologizes for any inconvenience it may cause the Commission and its Staff.

Respectfully submitted on May 29, 2001.

By: *Kimberly Caswell/DC*
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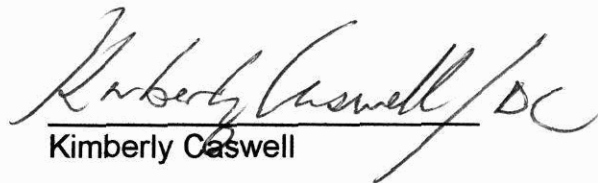
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of Verizon Select Services, Inc.'s Emergency Request for Continuance of Hearing in Docket No. 990362-TI were hand-delivered(*) or sent via facsimile(**) on May 29, 2001 to:

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Division of Legal Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Charles J. Beck, Deputy Public Counsel(**)
Office of Public Counsel
111 W. Madison Street, Room 812
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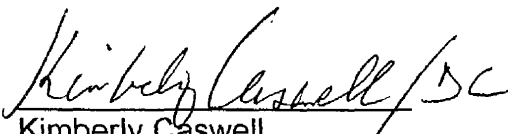
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