BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Establishment of intrastate implementation requirement governing federally mandated deregulation of local exchange company payphones.)	Docket No. 970281-TL Filed: October 9, 1997
change company payphones)	

GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Commission Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) notifies the Commission of its intent to seek confidential classification for certain documents produced in response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents in the above matter.

This notice exempts the documents from section 119.07(1) of the Florida Statutes and section 24(a), Article 1 of the Florida Constitution and protects it from public disclosure. All of 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.

This Notice of Intent was filed with Confidential Document No. 10374-97. The document has been placed in the confidential files pending receipt of a request for confidential treatment.

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GTEFL will file a request for permanent protective order 21 days from the date of this Notice.

Respectfully submitted on October 9, 1997.

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