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Re Special Project 980000A-SP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and two copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Responses to Staff's data requests in the above matter. As noted in certain responses and indicated by notations on the documents, this production contains confidential information. GTE is hereby filing this information under a claim of confidentiality, in accordance with Commission Rule 25-22.006(5) and the terms of Order no. PSC-98-0843-PCO-TL in this proceeding. GTE understands that this claim of confidentiality will trigger the issuance of a protective order and that, in the interim, the confidential information is protected from public disclosure and is exempt from Florida Statutes section 119.07(1).

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (813) 483-2617.

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