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Re: Docket No. 980696-TP
Determination of the cost of basic local telecommunications service, pursuant to
Section 364.025, Florida Statutes

Please find enclosed for filing an original and one copy of GTE Florida Incorporated's
Notice of Service of Responses and Objections to Staff's Fourth Set of Interrogatories (75-
88) in the above matter. Also enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of a Notice of
Intent to Seek Confidential Classification. Service has been made as indicated on the
Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me
at (813) 483-2617.

Very truly yours,

KC Kimberly Caswell

This Notice of Intent was filed with Confidential
Document No. 10668-98. The document
has been placed in the confidential files pending
receipt of a request for confidential treatment.

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of the Cost of Basic)	Docket No. 980696-TP
Local Telecommunications Service)	
Pursuant to Section 364.025, Florida)	Filed: September 28, 1998
Statutes)	
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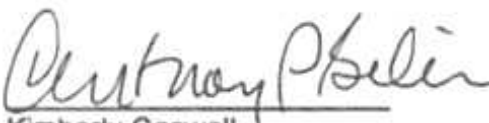

**GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S
NOTICE OF INTENT TO SEEK CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) hereby gives notice of its intent to seek confidential classification of certain material produced in response to the Fourth Set of Interrogatories to GTE by the Commission Staff, specifically the response to number 80(d). This Notice exempts this material from §119.07(1) of the Florida Statutes and §24(a), Art. 1 of the State Constitution and protects this material from public disclosure. GTEFL will file a formal request for confidential classification in 21 days, in accordance with Commission rules. A highlighted copy of the confidential page is attached to the original of this Notice.

All of this information falls within Florida Statutes §364.183(3)(e), which defines the terms "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.


Respectfully submitted on September 28, 1998.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Service and Responses and Objections to Staff's Fourth Set of Interrogatories (75-88) and Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification in Docket No. 980696-TP were sent via overnight mail on September 25, 1998(*) and U.S. Mail on September 28, 1998 to the parties on the attached list.


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