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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into Pricing of)
Unbundled Network Elements, Phase II)
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Docket No. 990649-TP
Filed: April 17, 2000

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

GTE Florida Incorporated (GTE) hereby gives notice of its intent to seek confidential classification of certain material produced in connection with its cost study in this proceeding. 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. Highlighted, unredacted copies of the confidential material have been attached as Exhibit A to the original of this notice. The confidential information concerns GTE's cost to provide network elements and services, including third-party confidential data.

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.

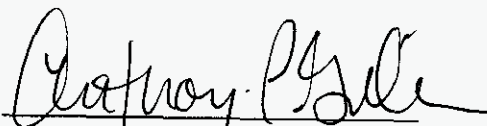
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