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Kay Flynn
Bureau Chief of Records
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket 991376-TL

Dear Ms. Flynn:

Enclosed is the original CONFIDENTIAL testimony of R. Earl Poucher. For the time being this testimony is confidential because it is based on documents GTE claims are confidential. According to the PSC's rules, these documents remain confidential until the Commission rules on GTE's claims.

We are filing only this original testimony and exhibits with the Florida Public Service Commission and not serving copies on any parties. However, we are providing a copy to GTE. GTE will be making a specific, line-by-line request for confidentiality and will be providing us a redacted copy of the testimony deleting all matters they claim to be confidential. Once we receive a copy of that redacted testimony, we will serve that on all parties of record.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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