BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL VERIZON FLORIDA INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 991376-TL

IN RE: INITIATION OF SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED FOR APPARENT VIOLATION OF SERVICE STANDARDS.

ISSUED: <u>May 18, 2001</u>

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above-referenced docket.

The hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Thursday, June 21, 2001 9:30 a.m. Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this hearing is to permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the issues presented in the Order to Show Cause entered against GTE Communications Corporation $(n/k/a \ Verizon \ Select \ Services \ Inc.)$.

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PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held at the following time and place:

Wednesday, May 30, 2001 1:30 p.m. Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 364 in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-4, 25-22, 25-24, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 18th day of \underline{May} , 2001.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

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