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Kimberly Caswell Counsel

July 3, 2000

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Bayo:

This is a request for the Commission to amend GTE Communications Corporation's certificates to reflect its new corporate name. GTE Communications Corporation holds certificate number 4819 (as an alternative local exchange company; Commission company code reference TX071) and 4080 (as a switchless rebiller and prepaid debit card provider; Commission company code reference TI355). The name on these certificates is to be changed from GTE Communications Corporation to Verizon Select Services Inc. The new name has been properly registered with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations (see attached).

Also attached are labels to be affixed to GTE Communications Corporation's existing tariffs so that GTE Communications Corporation's name can be replaced with Verizon Select Services Inc.'s name.

I understand that the Commission will issue an order acknowledging the name change. The Company plans to begin using the new name on August 1, 2000. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bon Kimberly Caswell

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## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

## SECTION I (1-3 must be completed)

1.	GTB Coromunications Corporation
	Name of corporation as it appears within the records of the Department of State.
2.	Incorporated under laws of: Delaware
з.	Date authorized to do business in Florida, March 14, 1989

## SECTION II (4-7 complete only the applicable changes)

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation?

5. None of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation:

Verizon Select Services Inc.

6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.

No change

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.

No change Signature

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Name and Title Patricia Heise de Barros, Assistant Secretary