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

Re: Docket Nos. 960847-TP and 960980-TP
Petitions by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.,
MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCI Metro Access
Transmission Services, Inc. for arbitration of certain terms and conditions
of a proposed agreement with GTE Florida Incorporated concerning

interconnection and resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and fifteen copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification in connection with certain material produced in its responses to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents in the above matter. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If you have any questions, please call me at (813) 228-3087.

Very truly yours,

Anthony P. Gillonan

This Notice of Intent was filed with Confidental Document No. 10843-96. The document has been placed in the confidential files pending receipt of a request for confidential treatment.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by AT&T Communications) of the Southern States, Inc. for arbitration) of certain terms and conditions of a proposed) agreement with GTE Florida Incorporated) concerning interconnection and resale under) the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 960847-TP Filed: October 10, 1996

In re: Petition by MCI Telecommunications)
Corporation and MCI Metro Access)
Transmission Services, Inc. for arbitration of)
certain terms and conditions of a proposed)
agreement with GTE Florida Incorporated)
concerning interconnection and resale under)
the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Docket No. 960980-TP

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 its responses to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents. The confidential documents are Bates stamped as follows: 0000001 - 0000016, 0000021 - 0000030, 0000032 - 0000036, 0000088 - 0001602 and 0002430 - 0002432.

This Notice exempts this material from §119.07(1) of the Florida Statutes and §24(a), Art. 1 of the State Constitution and protects it from public disclosure. All of this information falls within Florida Statutes §364.183(3)(e), which defines the term "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.

Under the Commission's customary confidentiality procedures, GTEFL will follow up this Notice with a request for permanent confidential classification within 21 days.

Respectfully submitted on October 10, 1996.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification in Docket Nos. 960847-TP and 960980-TP were sent via facsimile transmission on October 10, 1996 to the parties listed below.

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