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Mr. Harvey G. Hubbs, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
5th Floor, 301 West High Street
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Dear Mr. Hubbs:

Reference: American Operator Services, Inc.
Case No. TA-88-218, et al.

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of Application to Intervene for filing on behalf of GTE North Incorporated in the above-entitled proceeding.

Please file stamp and return the additional copy attached for our files. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Attorney for GTE North Incorporated

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the)
application of American)
Operator Services, Inc.)
for a certificate of)
service authority to provide)
Intrastate Operator-Assisted)
Resold Telecommunications)
Services.)

CASE NO. TA-88-218, et al.

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APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES GTE North Incorporated ("GTE") and by its attorney, requests leave to intervene in the above-entitled consolidated proceeding pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.110. In support of its application, GTE states as follows:

1. GTE is a Wisconsin corporation doing business and serving customers in the State of Missouri with its principal office located at 11-11th Avenue, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. GTE is a "local exchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility" as provided in Section 386.020, RSMO Supp. 1987, and is duly authorized to provide telecommunications services within the State of Missouri.

2. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions and communications regarding this consolidated proceeding should be sent to:

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3. As a telecommunications company described above, GTE is interested in the requirements under which the Commission will provide certification to alternate operator services providers in Missouri, and the extent of regulation, if any, the Commission will impose on such services and providers. GTE will be affected by any action taken in this consolidated proceeding, and therefore has a direct interest which is different from the interests of the general public.

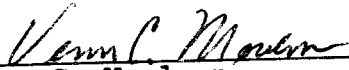
4. The granting of GTE's Application to Intervene will not unduly burden this consolidated proceeding. GTE's participation will facilitate a just and comprehensive resolution by the Commission of the issues raised in this matter.

WHEREFORE, GTE North Incorporated requests that this Commission grant it leave to intervene and be treated as a party to this consolidated proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

GTE NORTH INCORPORATED

By:


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Application to Intervene have been mailed or hand-delivered to all parties of record on this 29th day of July, 1988.



Vernon C. Maulson