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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Proposed Merger ) Case No. TM-99-261
Between GTE Corporation and Bell Atlantic. )

## **NOTICE ALLOWING RESPONSE**

On December 9, 1998, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed a motion to establish a case for the purpose of investigating the proposed merger between Bell Atlantic Corporation and GTE Corporation, the parent of GTE Midwest Incorporated. In urging the Commission to open a docket, Public Counsel neglects to mention the Commission's recent decision in Case No. TM-99-76, not to open a case to investigate the proposed SBC Communications, Inc. merger with Ameritech Corporation. On December 18, GTE Midwest Incorporated filed a response in which it details the similarities between this case and Case No. TM-99-76, and requests that the Commission summarily deny Public Counsel's motion to establish a case.

Public Counsel may respond to GTE Midwest Incorporated's response no later than January 7, 1999. The response should explain the reasons

why Public Counsel believes the Commission's decision in this case should be different than the one it reached in Case No. TM-99-76.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 31st day of December, 1998.

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

## STATE OF MISSOURI OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this <u>31st</u> day of <u>December</u>, 1998.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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