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Missouri Public
Service Commission

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

In the Matter of the Request For Expedited)
Treatment of GTE Communications)
Corporation's Tariff Filing To Change Its)
Name to Verizon Select Services, Inc.)

Case No. TO - 2001 - 30

Tariff No. _____

200100034

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Comes now GTE Communications Corporation ("GTECC"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.065(2) and 4 CSR 240-2.080(17), and for its Motion For Expedited Treatment respectfully states as follows:

1. GTECC this date has submitted the documents and tariff sheets required under 4 CSR 240-2.060(16) to effectuate a name change from GTE Communications Corporation to Verizon Select Services, Inc. for purposes of GTECC's regulated Missouri operations. This name change filing is the second step of a two step process begun by GTECC's tariff filing on July 7, 2000 in Tariff File No. 200100016 wherein GTECC requested renumbering of one of its existing interexchange tariffs from Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 1 to Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 3. In order to avoid obvious procedural problems which could otherwise arise out of this particular tariff adoption and name change filing, GTECC's July 7, 2000 tariff filing was filed prior to the instant filing with a requested effective date of July 28, 2000.

2. Like its tariff filing of July 7, 2000, the instant name change/tariff adoption filing makes no substantive changes to GTECC's three existing tariffs. The instant filing, consisting of three adoption notices and three tariff title sheets, simply changes the name under which GTECC operates in Missouri pursuant to the substantive terms of its existing Commission-approved tariffs.

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3. By this filing GTECC is seeking to effectuate its name change which is scheduled to take place on August 1, 2000 in all the jurisdictions within which GTECC operates and which is the result of the of certain merger-related and recently finalized transactions at GTECC's parent company level.

4. Pursuant to the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(16), the three adoption notices and revised tariff title sheets filed this date bear a thirty-day effective date. However, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(17), GTECC requests that the Commission approve these tariff sheets such that they will become effective **no later than Friday, July 31, 2000**, which is one day prior to the August 1, 2000 nation-wide roll out of the Company's name change. There will be no negative customer effect if the Commission approves this tariff filing by this date and in less than the usual thirty days since there is no substantive changes proposed to the existing tariffs. Only the Company's name is being changed. Prior to filing GTECC has discussed this matter with the Staff, and given the simple nature of the proposed filing, the Staff hopefully should be able to expedite its review. Failure to approve the adoption notices and tariff title sheets by this date will prevent the August 1, 2000 nation-wide name change from being effective in Missouri when it otherwise will be effective in other jurisdictions. The merger transactions at GTECC's parent company level were just recently finalized and since that time GTECC has been in the process of coordinating and planning for the nation-wide roll out of its new name change. This has been a major undertaking, requiring an extraordinary internal resource commitment and has required working with different rules, requirements and filing deadlines in the many jurisdictions within which GTECC currently operates. GTECC has worked diligently to prepare its necessary Missouri filings but simply was unable to coordinate and

prepare its required Missouri filings until this time. The Missouri filings were further complicated by the need to first file its tariff filing in Tariff File 200100016 in order to have all its Missouri tariffs properly numbered prior to seeking approval of the Company's name change. Upon Commission approval of GTECC's July 7, 2000 tariff filing, and approval of this instant filing, all of GTECC's existing tariffs will be held under the new Company name of Verizon Select Services, Inc.

WHEREFORE, GTE Communications Corporation respectfully moves the Commission to grant its Motion For Expedited Treatment and approve the Company's adoption notices and tariff title sheets, filed concurrently with this Motion, to become effective no later than July 31, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEY FOR GTE
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was sent to the General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel by hand-delivery this 12th day of July, 2000.

Charles Brent Stewart

ATTACHMENT A
4 CSR 240-2.060(16)(B)

AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
FOR A FOREIGN CORPORATION

VERIZON SELECT SERVICES INC.

No. F00402118

STATE OF MISSOURI



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION
CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE RECORDS

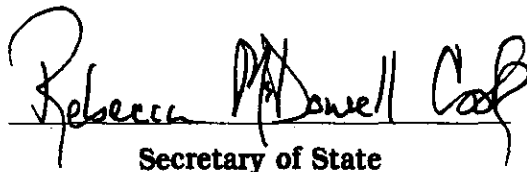
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using in Missouri the name

VERIZON SELECT SERVICES INC.

I, REBECCA McDOWELL COOK, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and Keeper of the Great Seal thereof, do hereby certify that the annexed pages contain a full, true and complete copy of the original documents on file and of record in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 12th day of JULY, 2000.


Secretary of State



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WHEREAS,

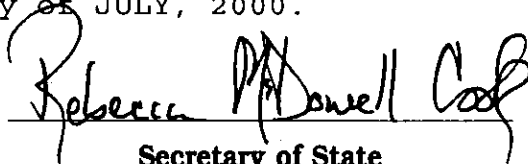
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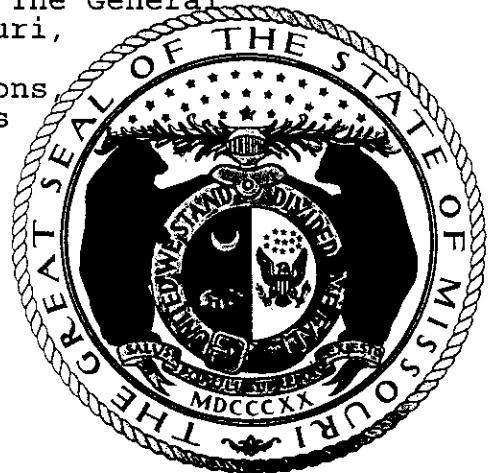
Formerly,

GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

incorporated under the laws of the State of DELAWARE and now in existence and in good standing in said State, and qualified to transact business in Missouri has delivered to me, duly authenticated evidence of an amendment to its Articles of Incorporation as provided by law, and has, in all respects, complied with the requirements of the The General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri, governing Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of Foreign Corporations and in accordance therewith issue this Certificate of Amendment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 11th day of JULY, 2000.


Secretary of State



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State of Missouri
Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State
 P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, Mo

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Corporation Division AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY ISSUED

Application for an Amended Certificate of Authority for a Foreign Corporation **JUL 11 2000**

(Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$25.00)

Rebecca McDowell Cook
 SECRETARY OF STATE

The below corporation, relating to amending its certificate of authority of Foreign Corporation, does hereby state:

- (1) Its name is: GTE Communications Corporation
 and is incorporated in the State of: Delaware ; and it was qualified
 in the State of Missouri on October 14, 1994
(month/day/year)
- (2) By appropriate corporate action on: June 16, 2000, the corporation:
(month/day/year)
 - (1) Changed its corporate name to: Verizon Select Services Inc.
 Name it will use in Missouri if new name not available: _____
 - (2) Changed its period of duration to: no change
 - (3) Changed the state or country of its incorporation to: no change
- (3) There is attached hereto a Certificate of the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware
 relating to the amendment(s), set forth in item 2 above and showing that the Corporation is in existence
 and in good standing in said State.
- (4) The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri, unless you
 indicate a future date, as follows: _____
(Date may not be more than 90 days after the filing date in this office)

In affirmation thereon, the facts stated above are true.

Patricia Heise de Barros Assistant Secretary July 3, 2000
(Authorized signature of officer or chairman of the board) (Title) (Date of signature)

Patricia Heise de Barros

Attached is a current certificate attesting to the change, duly authenticated by the secretary of state
 or other official having custody of corporate records in the state or country of incorporation.

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "VERIZON SELECT SERVICES INC.", THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 2000, AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID CORPORATION IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE NOT HAVING BEEN CANCELLED OR DISSOLVED SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW AND IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward J. Freel".

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION:

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DATE:

06-30-00