

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: TM-2000-471

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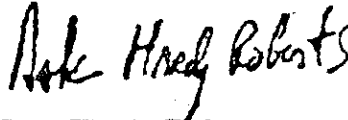
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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)
GTE Arkansas Incorporated and CenturyTel of)
Northwest Arkansas LLC for Authority to)
Transfer and Acquire Part of GTE Arkansas)
Incorporated's Franchise, Facilities or)
System Located in the State of Missouri)
and for Issuance of Certificates of Service)
Authority to CenturyTel of Northwest)
Arkansas LLC.)

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NOTICE CLOSING CASE

On October 30, 2000, GTE Arkansas Incorporated and CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas LLC filed a Joint Memorandum indicating that the transaction authorized by the Commission in this case was closed on July 31, 2000. Therefore, no further action is required and this case may be closed.



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BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 1st day of November, 2000.

Ruth, Regulatory Law Judge