

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Joint Application)
of GTE Midwest Incorporated and Ozark)
Telephone Company for authority to)
transfer and acquire part of GTE Midwest) **Case No. TM-95-134**
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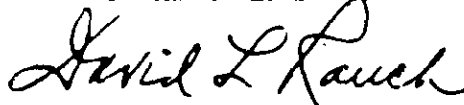
On July 11, 1995 the Commission issued orders which were virtually identical in the above-referenced cases. These orders were captioned Order Approving Sale and Order Granting Certificate. Each order, respectively, granted authority for GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE) to sell and transfer a part of GTE's franchise and facilities to an approved purchaser. In Case No. TM-95-134, the approved purchaser was Ozark Telephone Company (Ozark) and in Case No. TM-95-135, the approved purchaser was BPS Telephone Company (BPS). All parties to these cases have filed the requisite tariffs and those tariffs have been approved by the Commission.

In both of these cases a Motion for Additional Time to File Modernization Plan has been filed with the Commission. Those Motions cannot be properly addressed in these cases and should be filed in the Commission's modernization case, Case No. TO-93-309. In the alternative, inasmuch as the Motion for Additional Time to File Modernization Plan

requested an extension to June 30, 1996, the parties may file their modernization plan and not the motion for additional time in Case No. TO-93-309.

Therefore, the Commission finds no further action is necessary in either of the above-referenced cases and both of these cases may now be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David L. Rauch".

David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of June, 1996.

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