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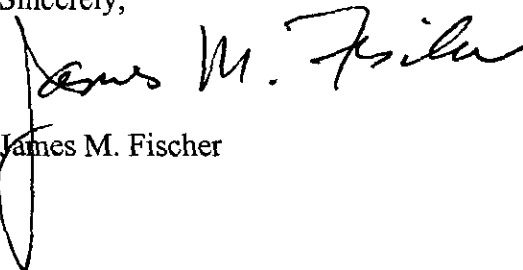
RE: Case No. TO-99-593

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fourteen (14) copies of the Application to Intervene of GTE Midwest Incorporated in the above-referenced matter. A copy of the foregoing Application to Intervene has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



James M. Fischer

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel

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

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In the Matter of the Investigation)
into Signaling Protocols, Call Records,)
Trunking Arrangements, and Traffic)
Measurement.)

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APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW GTE Midwest Incorporated ("GTE" or "Applicant") and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, respectfully requests that the Commission grant Applicant the right to intervene in this matter. In support of this Application, Applicant states as follows:

1. On June 10, 1999, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. TO-99-254 which established this proceeding to investigate signaling protocols, call records, trunking arrangements, and traffic measurement. On June 15, 1999, an Order Directing Notice was issued in Case No. TO-99-593 establishing an intervention deadline of July 6, 1999.

IDENTITY OF APPLICANT

2. GTE is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware with its place of business in Missouri located at 601 Monroe Street, Suite 304, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101. GTE is a "telecommunications company" and "public utility" pursuant to Sections 386.020(42) and (51), RSMo (Cum. Supp. 1997), and has been granted a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications service within the state of Missouri.

3. All correspondence, pleadings, orders and documents in this proceeding should be addressed to:

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APPLICANT'S INTEREST IN PROCEEDING

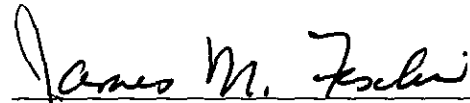
4. GTE has served as a Primary Toll Carrier to other secondary carriers under the Primary Toll Carrier Plan. As the PTC Plan is eliminated, issues related to signaling protocols, call records, trunking arrangements, and traffic measurement will be investigated by the Commission and the telephone industry in this docket. GTE will be directly affected by the resolution of those issues. As a result, GTE has a direct and pecuniary interest in the outcome of this proceeding that is different from the general public.

5. Applicant's participation will aid the Commission in resolving the issues raised in this proceeding. Consequently, granting Applicant's request to intervene will promote the public interest.

6. Since there is insufficient information currently available to identify all issues which may arise that will affect Applicant's interests, Applicant reserves its right to state its position and participate with regard to any matter or issue arising in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, GTE Midwest Incorporated respectfully requests the Commission to permit Applicant to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



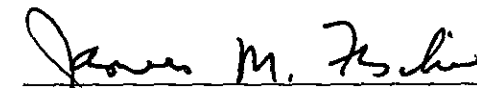
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, this ___ day of July, 1999 to:

Office of the Public Counsel
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