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

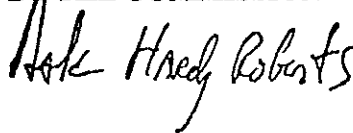
In the Matter of the Application of GTE )  
Communications Corporation for a Certificate )  
of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local ) Case No. TA-98-152  
Telecommunications Service in Portions of the )  
State of Missouri and to Classify Said Services )  
and the Company as Competitive. )

**NOTICE CANCELING HEARING**

On November 17, 1998, MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) filed its request for a hearing pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.115 based upon the filing of a stipulation and agreement by GTE Communications Corporation (GTECC) which was filed on November 13. On February 11, 1999, MCI notified the Commission of the withdrawal of its request for hearing.

As no other party requested a hearing in this case, the hearing previously scheduled for March 4 and 5, 1999 is hereby canceled.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 23rd day of February, 1999.

Register, Regulatory Law Judge

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