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

In the Matter of the Joint Application )  
of GTE Midwest Incorporated and Iowa )  
Telecommunications Services, Inc., for )  
Authority to Transfer and Acquire Part )  
of GTE Midwest Incorporated's Franchise, )  
Facilities and System Located in the )  
State of Missouri and for Issuance of )  
Certificates of Service Authority to Iowa )  
Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a )  
Iowa Telecom and for Authority for Iowa )  
Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a )  
Iowa Telecom to Borrow Funds in Connection )  
Therewith to Execute a Telephone Loan )  
Contract, Promissory Notes, and a Mortgage )  
Security Agreement and Financing Statement )

Case No. TM-2000-403

**NOTICE CLOSING CASE**

On May 25, 2000, the Commission approved a Joint Application to Transfer Assets that transferred certain assets, including three local telephone exchanges, from GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE) to Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (ITS). That order directed ITS to file new tariffs substantially similar to the existing tariffs of GTE. The order also directed GTE to file proposed tariff sheets to remove from its tariffs all references to the provision of telecommunications services to the three exchanges sold to ITS. On June 1, ITS filed adoption notices by which it adopted the tariffs filed by GTE for the exchanges it purchased. ITS' adoption notices were approved by the Commission in an order issued on June 29.

GTE has not filed a tariff change to remove references to the three sold exchanges from its tariff. On June 19, counsel for GTE and ITS filed a letter indicating that because ITS has adopted the tariffs of GTE, it will not be necessary for GTE to file a separate change to its tariffs. In its Memorandum recommending approval of ITS' adoption notices, Staff agreed that the adoption notices made it unnecessary for GTE to file tariff sheets to remove references to the exchanges being transferred. The Commission agrees that no further tariff filing by GTE is required.

As no further action by the Commission is required, this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30th day of June, 2000.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge