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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of AT&T Communications of the South-)
west, Inc.'s Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to)
Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of) Case No. TO-97-63
1996 to Establish an Interconnection Agreement)
Between AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.)
and GTE Midwest Incorporated.)
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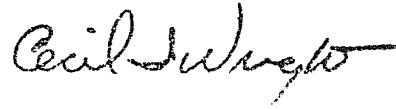
NOTICE REGARDING SCHEDULE
FOR DEVELOPMENT OF PERMANENT RATES

On January 15, 1997, the Commission issued its Order Granting Extension of Time, Clarification, and Modification and Order Denying Rehearing. Within that order, the Commission established a "Schedule for Development of Permanent Rates" which was to be used for the final review of rates in this case. That schedule assumed the announcement of proposed permanent rates on May 30 and the issuance of a Commission order setting permanent rates on June 30, 1997.

The work of the Commission's arbitration advisory staff is still in process and the Commission has not been able to meet the May 30 date for announcement of proposed rates. The Commission will review the proposed permanent rates and will announce those proposed rates at the earliest opportunity. Upon announcement of the proposed permanent rates, the parties will still have 30 days in which to respond to those proposed permanent rates as provided for in the Commission's previously established

schedule. An order announcing the proposed permanent rates and establishing a comment period prior to the date on which the permanent rates will be adopted will be forthcoming.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Cecil L. Wright", written in a cursive style.

**Cecil L. Wright
Executive Secretary**

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of June, 1997.

ALJ: Wickliffe