

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: TC-2000-767

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

Stone County Emergency Services,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2000-767</u>
)	
GTE Midwest Incorporated and)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

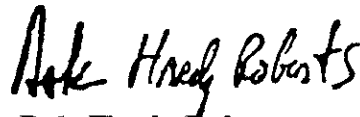
**NOTICE ACKNOWLEDGING DISMISSAL OF COMPLAINT
AND CLOSING CASE**

On May 18, 2000, Stone County Emergency Services filed a complaint against GTE Midwest Incorporated and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. On October 17, Stone County Emergency Services filed a notice dismissing without prejudice its complaint as to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. On October 25, Stone County Emergency Services filed a notice dismissing without prejudice its complaint as to GTE Midwest Incorporated (n/k/a Verizon).

4 CSR 240-2.116(1) permits a complainant to voluntarily dismiss its complaint without an order of the Commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered. No prepared testimony or oral evidence has yet been offered in this case. Therefore, the Commission acknowledges that Stone County Emergency Services has voluntarily dismissed its complaint against GTE Midwest Incorporated and

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Nothing remains for decision by the Commission and this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of October, 2000.

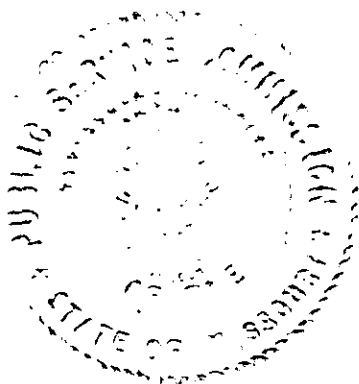
Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 26th day of Oct. 2000.



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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge