BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Office of the Public Counsel,)	
Complainant,)	
VS.)	<u>70</u>
GTE Midwest Incorporated,)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE REGARDING HEARING

On January 10, 1997, a stipulation and settlement agreement was jointly filed by the Office of the Public Counsel and GTE Midwest Incorporated. That document would suggest that this case is no longer in a contested posture.

On October 30, 1996, the Commission issued an order which established January 30 and 31, 1997, as the dates for the evidentiary hearing. Inasmuch as this case no longer appears to be a contested one, the Commission will forego the use of January 30, 1997. The Commission will retain the January 31, 1997, hearing date so that it may convene a hearing on the proposed stipulation and settlement. That hearing will begin at 10 a.m. in Room 520B.

BY THE COMMISSION

Ceil July

Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

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ALJ: Roberts

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of January, 1997.

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