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Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 3660  
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RE: Miller v. GTE Midwest Incorporated  
Case No. TC-2000-155

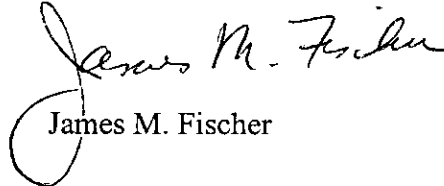
Missouri Public  
Service Commission

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed, for filing in the above-referenced matter, are the original and fourteen (14) copies of GTE Midwest Incorporated's Response To Order Directing Filing. A copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



James M. Fischer

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel  
Dan Joyce  
Steven H. Kaderly  
Gerry Miller

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Gerry Miller, Presiding Commissioner, )  
County of Barton, )  
Complainant, )  
v. )  
GTE Midwest Incorporated, )  
Respondent. )

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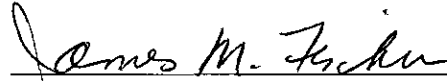
**GTE MIDWEST INCORPORATED'S  
RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

GTE Midwest Incorporated ("GTE") respectfully submits this Response to the Commission's Order Directing Filing issued on October 26, 1999, in this matter. For its Response, GTE states:

1. On October 26, 1999, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filing in which it ordered GTE to file either an answer or notice that the complaint has been satisfied, no later than November 5, 1999.

2. GTE has worked with the Complainant to amicably resolve all issues of concern. Based upon our communications with the officials at Barton County, GTE believes this matter has been substantially resolved to their satisfaction, and GTE fully expects that the remaining details of a settlement will be finally and amicably resolved in the near future. It is therefore unnecessary to schedule further proceedings in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

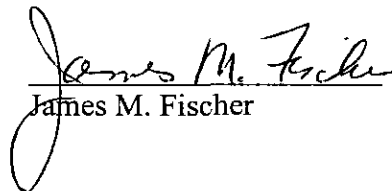
I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered or mailed, postage paid, this 5th day of November, 1999, to:

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