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Dale Hardy Roberts  
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P.O. Box 3660  
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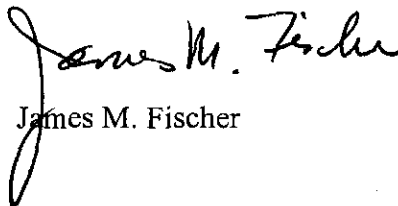
RE: Case No. TO-2000-374

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the original and fourteen (14) copies of the Application to Intervene of GTE Midwest Incorporated. A copy of the foregoing Application has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



James M. Fischer

/jr  
Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel  
Lee S. Adams

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI

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Service Commission

In the Matter of the Petition of the North )  
American Numbering Plan Administrator, on )  
Behalf of the Missouri Telecommunications )  
Industry, for Approval of NPA Relief Plan for )  
the 314 and 816 Area Codes. )

Case No. TO-2000-374

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW GTE Midwest Incorporated ("GTE") and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075, respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to grant GTE the right to intervene in this matter. In support of this Application, GTE states as follows:

1. On January 5, 2000, the Commission issued its Order and Notice of Petition in this proceeding wherein the Commission ordered, *inter alia*, that notice be sent to all interexchange and local exchange telecommunications companies in Missouri, and that applications to intervene be filed no later than February 4, 2000.

**IDENTITY OF APPLICANT**

2. GTE is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its place of business in Missouri located at 601 Monroe Street, Suite 304, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101. GTE is a "telecommunications company" and "public utility" pursuant to Section 386.020(42) and (51), RSMo (Cum. Supp. 1997), and has been granted a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications service within the state of Missouri.

3. All correspondence, pleadings, orders and documents in this proceeding should be addressed to:

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**APPLICANT'S INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING**

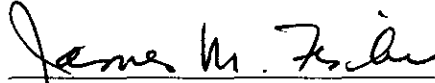
4. GTE has been an active participant in the discussions leading to the industry consensus referenced in the pleading initiating this matter, and, as a provider of local exchange telecommunications service within the state of Missouri, GTE will be directly affected by the resolution of the issues set forth therein. As a result, GTE has a direct and pecuniary interest in the outcome of this proceeding that is different from the general public.

5. Applicant's participation will aid the Commission in resolving the issues raised in this proceeding. Consequently, granting Applicant's request to intervene will promote the public interest.

6. Since there is insufficient information currently available to identify all issues which may arise that will affect GTE's interests, GTE reserves its right to state its position and participate with regard to any matter or issue arising in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, GTE Midwest Incorporated respectfully requests the Commission to permit GTE to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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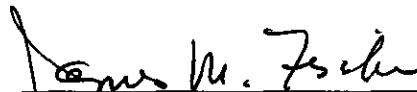
Attorneys for GTE Midwest Incorporated

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 2000, to:

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