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

In the Matter of the Application of GTE )  
Communications Corporation for a Certif- )  
icate of Service Authority to Provide Basic ) Case No. TA-98-152  
Local Telecommunications Service in ) Tariff File.NO.200000268  
Portions of the State of Missouri and to )  
Classify Said Services and the Company as )  
Competitive. )

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILED IN**  
**COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER**

The Commission granted to GTE Communications Corporation (GTECC) certificates of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in Missouri on April 6, 1999. The Order waived the filing of a 45-day tariff as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H) until 30 days after GTECC had entered into a Commission-approved interconnection agreement that would enable it to provide basic local exchange services. GTECC's certificate of service authority will become effective upon the effective date of its approved tariffs.

The Commission approved an interconnection agreement between GTECC and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on March 5, 1999. GTECC requested and the Commission approved the extension of the date for filing of the tariff sheets from May 18 to August 9. On August 6, GTECC requested an additional extension from August 9 to November 4, 1999. On September 21, the Commission granted the request for extension but refrained from setting a new deadline for filing. GTECC

also filed its proposed tariff sheets on September 21, with an effective date of November 5, reflecting the rates, rules, and regulations it will use and the services it will offer. On October 18, GTECC filed a substitute tariff sheet for tariff sheet No. 35.

The Commission's Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on October 27 recommending that the Commission approve the proposed tariff, as amended by the substitute sheets. Staff stated that GTECC proposes to offer basic local exchange service to business customers only on a resale basis, including private line and frame relay services in the specified service areas of SWBT.

Staff stated that it is not aware of any other filings that would affect or be affected by this filing. Staff also stated that it has reviewed the proposed tariff and substitute sheets and Staff has no objections. Staff recommended that the tariff be approved as amended to become effective on November 5, 1999.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheets, as amended, conform to the Commission's order issued April 6, 1999 and should be approved to become effective on November 5, 1999.

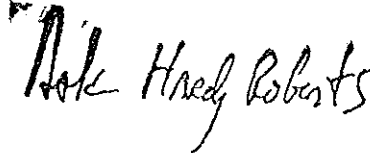
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the tariff, Tariff File No. 200000268, filed by GTE Communications Corporation on September 21, 1999, is approved as amended to become effective on November 5, 1999. The tariff approved is:

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2. That this order shall become effective on November 5, 1999.
3. That this case may be closed after November 6, 1999.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( S E A L )

Shelly A. Register, Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1),  
(November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240,  
RSMo, 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4th day of November, 1999.

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