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**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 2nd day of April, 1998.

In the Matter of the Adoption Notice of GTE )  
Communications Corporation d/b/a GTE Long Distance )  
to Effectuate a Change of Name from GTE Card ) Case No. TO-98-378  
Services, Incorporated d/b/a GTE Long Distance )

**ORDER APPROVING ADOPTION NOTICE AND ACKNOWLEDGING  
NAME CHANGE**

The Commission granted to GTE Card Services, Incorporated d/b/a GTE Long Distance (GTE-CSI) a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri on August 7, 1996 in Case No. TA-96-456. GTE Communications Corporation d/b/a GTE Long Distance (GTE-CC) filed an adoption notice (Missouri P.S.C. NO. 1) on March 6, 1998, with an effective date of April 6. GTE-CC has filed the adoption notice to adopt the tariffs of GTE-CSI. The notice states that effective July 18, 1997 "GTE Card Services, Incorporated" changed its name to "GTE Communications Corporation" and amended its articles of incorporation to reflect the change of name.

The Commission's Staff reviewed the adoption notice and filed a memorandum on March 23 recommending approval. Staff stated that GTE-CC had submitted appropriate documentation to support its name change, that the new name was reflected in the adoption notice, and recommended that the Commission approve the change.

The Commission has reviewed the adoption notice and the Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the adoption notice should be

approved to become effective on April 6. The Commission also finds that the company's name change should be acknowledged in the Commission's records.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That the change of name effectuated by GTE Card Services, Incorporated d/b/a GTE Long Distance is acknowledged and the company's certificate of service authority is hereby amended to reflect the change.


2. That the adoption notice filed by GTE Communications Corporation d/b/a GTE Long Distance on March 6, 1998 is approved to become effective on April 6, 1998. The tariff sheet approved is:

**Missouri P.S.C. NO. 1**

3. That this order shall become effective on April 6, 1998.

4. That this case shall be closed on April 13, 1998.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



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

( S E A L )

Lumpe, Ch., Drainer, Murray  
and Schemenauer, CC., concur.  
Crumpton, C., absent.

Randles, Regulatory Law Judge

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