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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of GTE Midwest)
Incorporated and GTE Arkansas Incorporated for)
Approval of Interconnection Agreement with) Case No. TO-98-582
Green Hills Communications, Inc. Pursuant to)
Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act)
of 1996.)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

The Commission issued an order approving an interconnection agreement and assignment of rights between the parties to this case on September 22, 1998. The Commission also directed the parties to submit a "snap-back" agreement in compliance with the order no later than October 5, 1998. GTE Midwest Incorporated and GTE Arkansas Incorporated (GTE) filed a Motion for Extension of Filing Deadline on October 2 stating that GTE needs additional time to complete the snap-back agreement filing. GTE stated that its representatives have been engaged in continuing discussions with the Commission Staff and need the additional time in order to satisfy Staff concerns. GTE stated that Green Hills Area Cellular Telephone Company, the other party to the agreement, has agreed to the requested extension.

The Commission has reviewed the motion and finds it is reasonable. Accordingly, the extension to October 12, 1998 will be granted as requested.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the deadline for the filing of a snap-back agreement is extended from October 5 to October 12, 1998.
2. That this Order shall become effective on October 9, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale H. Roberts
Chief Regulatory Law Judge/Secretary

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L. Anne Wickliffe, Deputy Chief
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 9th day of October, 1998.

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