BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of GTE)
Telecommunications Services Incorporated for)
Cancellation of its Certificate of Service)
Authority to Provide Intrastate Interexchange)
Telecommunications Service Within the State)
of Missouri and Cancellation of its Tariff.

Case No. TD-99-542

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF REPORT

On May 4, 1999, GTE Telecommunications Services Incorporated (GTE TSI) filed its application seeking cancellation of its certificate of service authority to provide intrastate, interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri and cancellation of its tariff. In support of its application, GTE TSI asserts that since receiving its certificate on September 27, 1995, in Case No. TA-95-285, it has not provided any such services in the state of Missouri and that it as no customers in Missouri. GTE TSI asserts further that cancellation of its certificate and tariff will have no impact on any Missouri customers.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall investigate the circumstances set out in the application and make a report to the Commission, including a recommendation as to whether or not the application should be granted and the certificate and tariff in question cancelled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall investigate the circumstances set out in the application filed

herein by GTE Telecommunications Services Incorporated and make a written report to the Commission, including a recommendation as to whether or not the application should be granted and the certificate and tariff in question be cancelled, on or before June 22, 1999.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 2, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Kevin A. Thompson, 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 20th day of May, 1999.

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