STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 30th day of September, 1994.

In the matter of proposed tariff sheets of GTE Midwest,)

Inc., designed to reduce Common Carrier Line charges and)

to modify the Primary Toll Carrier of a number of)

exchanges.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS

On September 22, 1994, GTE Midwest, Inc. (GTE) submitted proposed tariff sheets designed to reduce its Common Carrier Line (CCL) charges and to modify the Primary Toll Carrier (PTC) for a number of its exchanges. GTE states that these proposed tariffs are filed as part of the stipulation in Cases No. TR-89-182, TR-89-238, TC-90-75 and TM-93-1 (TR-89-182, et al.). GTE made the effective date of the tariffs October 22, 1994, but requested expedited approval by October 1, 1994. This docket was created to consider the tariffs and the request for expedited treatment.

On September 29, 1994, Commission Staff filed a memorandum recommending approval of the tariffs. Staff states that GTE proposes to reduce its CCL rate for originating access from \$.03267508 per minute to \$.02990131 per minute and that the same rate applies to both intraLATA and interLATA usage. Staff points out that the proposed tariffs will modify GTE's Message Toll Service (MTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Service by making GTE the PTC for certain exchanges for which United Telephone Company of Missouri and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company are now the PTCs. Staff also recommends expedited approval to allow these tariffs to become effective before other related tariffs.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariffs and Staff's recommendation and finds the tariffs should be approved. The tariffs are in

compliance with the stipulation in TR-89-182, et al., and also reflect changes in PTCs approved in Case No. TR-94-119. The Commission also finds there is good cause to approve these tariffs on less than thirty days notice in order to make them effective before related tariffs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariffs submitted by GTE Midwest, Inc., on September 22, 1994, as amended by substitute sheets on September 28, 1994, be hereby approved for service on and after October 1, 1994. The tariff sheets approved are as follows:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2. Facilities for Intrastate Access 1st Revised Sheet 313, Cancels Original Sheet 313

P.S.C. MO. No. 3. Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service

1st Revised Sheet 1, Cancels Original Sheet 1

1st Revised Sheet 2, Cancels Original Sheet 2

1st Revised Sheet 3, Cancels Original Sheet 3

1st Revised Sheet 27, Cancels Original Sheet 27

1st Revised Sheet 28, Cancels Original Sheet 28

1st Revised Sheet 37, Cancels Original Sheet 37

1st Revised Sheet 38, Cancels Original Sheet 38

1st Revised Sheet 39, Cancels Original Sheet 39

1st Revised Sheet 40, Cancels Original Sheet 40

P.S.C. MO. No. 4. Wide Area Telecommunications Service

1st Revised Sheet 1, Cancels Original Sheet 1

1st Revised Sheet 2, Cancels Original Sheet 2

1st Revised Sheet 3, Cancels Original Sheet 3

1st Revised Sheet 14, Cancels Original Sheet 14

2. That this order shall become effective on the 1st day of October, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION

David L. Rauch Executive Secretary

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McClure, Perkins and Kincheloe, CC., Concur. Mueller, Chm., and Crumpton, C., Absent.