

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 4th
day of May, 1990.

In the matter of the administration of community optional)
service (COS) program and the consideration of the inter-)
company compensation plan, expedited treatment of COS-related) Case No. TO-90-232
rate increases and attendant issues.)
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION

On April 27, 1990, GTE North Incorporated (GTE) filed a request for an extension of 90 days from May 1, 1990 to begin to provide two-way community optional service (COS) between its Centralia and Columbia exchanges. GTE states that it needs the extension to establish a new NXX in its Columbia exchange to handle the unexpectedly high volume of customers subscribing to COS in these exchanges.

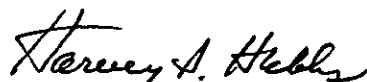
The Commission has reviewed this matter and will grant the extension requested. The need for additional facilities is sufficient justification to warrant an extension for the implementation of COS.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That GTE North Incorporated is hereby granted an extension of ninety (90) days from May 1, 1990 to provide two-way community optional service between its Centralia and Columbia exchanges.

ORDERED: 2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Mueller, Rauch,
McClure and Letsch-Roderique, CC.,
Concur.