

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

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CASE NO: TO-2001-30

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request for Expedited)
Treatment of GTE Communications Corporation) Case No. TO-2001-30
Tariff Filing to Change its Name to Verizon) Tariff No. 200100034
Select Services Inc.)

ORDER RECOGNIZING CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME
AND APPROVING ADOPTION NOTICE

On July 12, 2000, GTE Communications Corporation (GTE) filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment with the Public Service Commission (Commission). The motion stated that GTE will be operating under the new corporation name of Verizon Select Services Inc. GTE filed substitute sheets on July 14, 2000.

GTE requested that the Commission approve the tariff sheets such that they will become effective no later than July 31, 2000. GTE claimed that failure to approve the adoption notices and tariff title sheets by July 31, 2000, will prevent GTE's August 1, 2000, name change from being effective in Missouri. GTE claims that the pleading was filed as soon as possible, given the "extraordinary internal resource commitment."

On July 19, 2000, the Commission directed the Staff of the Public Service Commission (Staff) to file a response, by July 20, 2000, to the Motion for Expedited Treatment or a recommendation advising the Commission on whether or not the name change by GTE should be recognized. Staff filed its recommendation on July 20, 2000, in which it stated that the expedited request complies with the requirements for expedited Commission

consideration as outlined in 4 CSR 240-2.065(2) and 4 CSR 240-2.080(17) and 4 CSR 240-2.060(16) for name change. After reviewing GTE's filings, Staff found no objections to the proposed name change.

The Commission has reviewed GTE's filing, the adoption notice, and Staff's recommendation, and finds that the change of name should be recognized and that good cause exists to expedite the effective date of GTE's revised tariff sheets. The Commission further finds that the adoption notices and substitute sheets reflecting that fictitious name should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That GTE Communications Corporation's Motion for Expedited Treatment is granted.
2. That the name change of GTE Communications Corporation to Verizon Select Services Inc. is acknowledged.
3. That the following adoption notices, Tariff File No. 200100034, are approved to become effective on July 31, 2000:

P.S.C. MO. NO. 2
Original Adoption Notice Page 1

P.S.C. MO. NO. 3
1st Revised Sheet 1, Cancels Original Sheet 1

4. That this order shall become effective on July 31, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of July, 2000.

**STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 21st day of July 2000.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

