

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of GTE Midwest Incorporated's)
tariff revision designed to reflect a boundary) CASE NO. TT-96-169
change between the Bradleyville and Sparta)
exchanges.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

GTE Midwest, Inc. (GTE) submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) tariff sheets bearing an effective date of December 22, 1995, designed to implement a revision of exchange boundaries for its Bradleyville and Sparta exchanges. GTE stated in its cover letter that an individual who will become a customer is building a new home in the Bradleyville exchange and has requested that his service be provided from the Sparta exchange instead. GTE stated that it would cost approximately twice as much to provide new service from the Bradleyville exchange than from Sparta. Thus, the change in the exchange boundaries would be a benefit to GTE as well as to the customer. The company requested expedited approval of the proposed tariff sheets.

The Staff reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on November 30, 1995. Staff stated that it had no objection to the tariff sheets or to expedited treatment and recommended that the Commission approve the tariff sheets submitted on November 21, 1995, to become effective as soon as possible.

Having considered GTE's proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation, the Commission finds that the company's proposed tariff sheets are reasonable. The proposed tariff sheets submitted on

November 21, 1995, should be approved to become effective on December 15, 1995.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariff sheets filed by GTE Midwest, Inc. on November 21, 1995, be approved to become effective on December 15, 1995. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. Mo. No. 7

First Revised Sheet No. 41, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 41
First Revised Sheet No. 370, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 370

2. That this order shall become effective on the 15th day of December, 1995.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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Anne Wickliffe Freeman, Administrative Law
Judge, by delegation of authority under
Commission Directive of January 3, 1995,
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of December, 1995.