



**GTE Service
Corporation**

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Missouri Public
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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: TC -99-²⁴⁸249 - Request for Mediation

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed are the original and 14 copies for GTE Midwest Incorporated's Request for Mediation in the above referenced case.

If you need additional information, please contact Dave Evans at 573/636-7196.

Sincerely,

Tracy Pagliara

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Enclosure

c: Office of Public Counsel (2)

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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DIGITAL INTERNET ACCESS LINK, INC.,)

Complainant,)

v.)

Case No. TC-99-248

GTE,)

Respondent.)

REQUEST FOR MEDIATION

GTE Midwest, Inc. ("GTE"), by counsel, and pursuant to the Notice of this Commission dated December 31, 1998, hereby requests this Commission to ascertain whether the Complainant is willing to refer this complaint to a neutral third-party mediator for voluntary mediation. GTE further requests that the Commission toll the time period within which an answer must be filed in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

GTE MIDWEST, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing pleading was served via Unites States mail, first-class, postage pre-paid, on January 25, 1999, upon John R. Lightner, Esq., BAIRD, LIGHTNER & MILLSAP, 1949 E. Sunshine, Suite 2-102, Springfield, MO 65804, counsel for Complainant.

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