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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Macon County Enhanced 911,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-98-217</u>
)	
GTE Midwest Incorporated,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER SETTING EARLY PREHEARING CONFERENCE

Macon County Enhanced 911 (MCE 911) filed a complaint against GTE Midwest Incorporated on January 6, 1998. GTE Midwest Incorporated filed its answer on January 23.¹

The Commission finds that the parties should appear before the Commission for an early prehearing conference. The purpose of the prehearing conference will be to allow the parties the opportunity to resolve substantive issues as well as to consider those matters described in 4 CSR 240-2.090(6). The Commission will also set a date for the parties to offer a procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Commission will conduct an early prehearing conference on Friday, April 3, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's

¹ The January 6 pleading was MCE 911's First Amended Complaint. MCE 911 filed its original complaint on November 21, 1997, naming "GTE Corporation" as respondent. GTE Midwest Incorporated answered that complaint on December 26, pointing out that it, rather than GTE Corporation, was the proper defendant. The First Amended Complaint replaced GTE Corporation with GTE Midwest Incorporated as the respondent, and GTE Midwest Incorporated's January 23 pleading was its answer to the First Amended Complaint.


Conference Room 3 on the fifth floor of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

2. That anyone wishing to attend the prehearing conference who has special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days before the prehearing or hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline - 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline - 1-800-829-7541.

3. That the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule no later than April 10, 1998.

4. That this order shall become effective on March 2, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Amy E. Randles, Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1)
(November 30, 1995) and
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of March, 1998.

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