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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of GTE Midwest Incorporated's)
Tariff Revision Designed to Provide) CASE NO. TT-96-398
IntraLATA Equal Access Conversion in GTE) Tariff File. NO. 9900091
End Offices.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On August 3, 1998, GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE) filed a proposed tariff revision to make clear its authority to assess two separate charges for a customer who changes both their primary interexchange carrier and their intraLATA primary interexchange carrier at the same time. These separate charges were approved by the Commission's Report And Order on June 20, 1997. However, it was not entirely clear to GTE that both charges were approved. Pursuant to a request from GTE, the Commission issued an order on July 23, 1998, which made clear the Commission's approval of GTE's cost recovery method which included approval for both charges.

On August 12 the Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) filed its Memorandum in which it recommended approval of GTE's proposed tariff change. Staff states it has examined the proposed tariff sheet filed by GTE and finds it acceptable, which the Commission interprets to mean that the tariff is in compliance with the Commission's order.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet, the Staff Memorandum, and the entirety of the file and has determined that the proposed tariff sheet filed by GTE is in compliance with the Commission order and should be approved for service on and after September 3, 1998.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Tariff No. 9900091, submitted in File No. TT-96-398, by GTE Midwest Incorporated on August 3, 1998, is hereby approved for service on and after September 3, 1998:

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2. That this order is effective on September 3, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of August, 1998.

Roberts, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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