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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of GTE Communications)
Corporation d/b/a GTE Long Distance's)
Request for Confidential Treatment of)
1997 Annual Report.)
Case No. TO-98-468

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

GTE Communications Corporation d/b/a GTE Long Distance (GTE) has requested that information contained in its 1997 annual report be treated as confidential by the Commission. On March 1, 1999, the Commission issued an order directing the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation regarding this request. On March 22 Staff filed a response and a motion for an additional 30 days time to resolve some of its concerns and engage in further discussions with GTE. There were no objections to Staff's motion.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's motion and determines that Staff's request is reasonable. Therefore, Staff will be allowed additional time in which to file a recommendation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Staff is given until May 19, 1999, in which to file its recommendation concerning whether the Commission should treat portions of GTE Communications Corporation d/b/a GTE Long Distance's 1997 annual report as confidential.

2. That this order shall become effective on April 29, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Nancy Dippell, Senior 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 19th day of April, 1999.

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