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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 28th
day of January, 1998.

In the Matter of the Interconnection)	
Agreement of GTE Midwest Incorporated)	<u>CASE NO. TO-97-533</u>
and Sprint Spectrum L.P.)	

ORDER DIRECTING THE FILING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

On September 10, 1997, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an Order Approving Interconnection Agreement, which approved an interconnection agreement between GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE) and Sprint Spectrum L.P. (Sprint Spectrum). The Small Telephone Company Group (STCG) and Fidelity Telephone Company and Bourbeuse Telephone Company filed comments prior to the issuance of the Commission's order, expressing concern about the inability of third-party local exchange companies (LECs) to track wireless-originating calls. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) indicated in its recommendation that at the time of the recommendation GTE did not have the capability to produce a report similar to the Cellular Summary Usage Report which Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) offered to provide in Case No. TT-97-524. Although the Commission approved the interconnection agreement between GTE and Sprint Spectrum, the Commission ordered GTE or Sprint Spectrum to file with the Commission a written response addressing possible solutions to the problem of the inability to track wireless-originating traffic terminating in the exchanges of third-party LECs.

GTE, Sprint Spectrum, and the STCG have now filed responses and replies to each other's responses. GTE states that it will be able to provide a summary report of traffic originating on a CMRS provider's

network, but will assess a charge for the processing and distribution of the report.¹ Sprint Spectrum prefers a bill and keep arrangement, since it claims the traffic flow will be closer to a 55/45 ratio.

The Commission finds that before it can further proceed with a resolution of this case, it must first obtain additional information from GTE. The Commission will therefore direct GTE to file in this case an example of the report it will make available to third-party LECs.² GTE shall also indicate the format in which it will make the report available -- for example paper format, ASCII, and so forth. GTE shall indicate the reporting cycle which the report will encompass, and the length of time between the end of the reporting cycle and the point at which the report will be generated and distributed to third-party LECs. The requested information should be accompanied by the affidavit of an appropriate witness who can attest to the veracity of the information.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That GTE Midwest Incorporated shall provide the information requested in the body of this order, along with an accompanying affidavit, within thirty days from the date this order is issued.

¹ The idea for the development of a report which would indicate the identity of originating wireless carriers, the terminating offices, and the minutes-of-use was first suggested as a solution to the problem of the inability of third-party LECs to track wireless traffic terminating in their exchanges by SWBT in Case No. TT-97-524, which involved similar concerns. The Commission notes that it issued its Report And Order in Case No. TT-97-524 on December 24, 1997.

² If the report will contain proprietary or highly confidential information, GTE may request the issuance of a protective order.

2. That this order shall become effective on January 28,
1998.

BY THE COMMISSION
Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Lumpe, Ch., Murray, and Drainer,
CC., Concur.
Crumpton, C., Not Participating.

Bensavage, Regulatory Law Judge

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