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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of GTE)
Communications Corporation for a Certificate)
of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local) Case No. TA-98-152
Telecommunications Service in Portions of the)
State of Missouri and to Classify Said Services)
and the Company as Competitive.)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PROPOSED TARIFF

On April 6, 1999, the Commission issued its Order Granting Certificate to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services to GTE Communications Corporation (GTECC). In its order, the Commission required GTECC to file its tariff sheets with a minimum 45-day effective date reflecting the rates, rules, regulations and the services it will offer within 30 days after the effective date of a Commission order approving an interconnection agreement which allowed GTECC to provide services.

On May 10, GTECC filed its Request for Extension of Time to File Proposed Tariff stating that the Commission had issued an order approving interconnection agreement between GTECC and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company on March 9, 1999. GTECC stated that additional time is necessary for the completion of the proposed tariff sheets and that GTECC anticipates that it will be able to file its proposed tariff sheets on or before August 9, 1999. No objections to this request were filed. Therefore, the Commission will extend the time for GTECC to file its tariff sheets to August 9.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Request for Extension of Time to File Proposed Tariff filed by GTE Communications Corporation on May 10, 1999 is granted.
2. That GTE Communications Corporation shall file its proposed tariff sheets on or before August 9, 1999.
3. That this case shall remain open.
4. That this order shall become effective on May 28, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Shelly R. Register, 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 18th day of May, 1999.

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