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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of GTE Communications	)	
Corporation's Request for Confidential	)	
Treatment of 1997 Annual Report for	)	<u>Case No. TO-98-469</u>
Alternative Basic Local Exchange Carrier	)	
Service.	)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RESPONSE

On April 16, 1998, GTE Communications Corporation requested that it be allowed to file its 1997 annual report as a confidential document. The Commission determines that a response from the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission would aid it in making its decision.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That on or before March 22, 1999, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a response to GTE Communications Corporation's request to file its 1997 annual report as a confidential document.

2. That this order shall become effective on March 11, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)



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

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief 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 1st day of March, 1999.