

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of GTE)
Telecommunications Services Incorporated for)
Cancellation of its Certificate of Service) Case No. TD-99-542
Authority to Provide Intrastate Interexchange)
Telecommunications Service Within the State)
of Missouri and Cancellation of its Tariff.)

ORDER CANCELING CERTIFICATE AND TARIFF

GTE Telecommunications Services Incorporated (GTE TSI), filed an Application for Cancellation of Certificate and Tariff on May 4, 1999, asking the Commission to cancel its interexchange certificate and tariff, issued by the Commission on September 27, 1995, in Case No. TA-95-285. GTE TSI stated it had no customers or facilities in Missouri, that surrender of its certificate was not detrimental to the public interest, and that it wished to have its certificate canceled.

On May 20, 1999, the Commission directed the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) to investigate the circumstances pertaining to GTE TSI's application and to make a recommendation to the Commission. Staff filed its Memorandum on June 18, 1999, regarding the proposed cancellation of GTE TSI's certificate and related tariff. Staff stated it had reviewed GTE TSI's application and had no objection to the Commission issuing an order canceling the certificate and related tariff.

Section 392.410, RSMo Supp. 1998, gives the Commission authority to cancel a telecommunications company's certificate of service authority. The Commission has reviewed GTE TSI's application, Staff's memorandum, and the official file and finds that the interexchange certificate and tariff granted to GTE TSI in Case No. TA-95-285 shall be canceled.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the interexchange certificate and tariff granted to GTE Telecommunications Services Incorporated in Case No. TA-95-285 are canceled.
2. That this order shall become effective on July 2, 1999.
3. That this case may be closed on June July 5, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Kevin A. Thompson, 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 22nd day of June, 1999.