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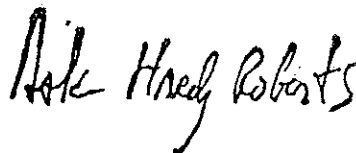
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of GTE Midwest )  
Incorporated and GTE Arkansas Incorporated for )  
Approval of an Interconnection Agreement with ) Case No. TO-2000-47  
Topp Comm, Inc., Pursuant to Section 252(e) of )  
the Telecommunications Act of 1996. )

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

On August 24, 1999, this Commission approved an interconnection agreement filed by GTE Midwest, Inc., and GTE Arkansas, Inc. (collectively GTE), with Topp Comm, Inc. (Topp), under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). That Order directed the parties to submit an executed, seriatim numbered copy of the agreement to the Commission by September 20, 1999. On September 15, 1999, the parties notified the Commission of their compliance with the Order of August 24, 1999. Therefore, this case may now be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 20th day of September, 1999.

Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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