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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

Mr. Cecil Wright
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 W. High Street, Room 530
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Subject: IN THE MATTER OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE PROVISION OF
COMMUNITY OPTIONAL CALLING SERVICE IN MISSOURI.
CASE NO. TW-97-333

Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fourteen (14) copies of GTE Midwest Incorporated's Notice of Participation in the above referenced case.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James C. Stroo".

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**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF AN)
INVESTIGATION INTO THE)
PROVISION OF COMMUNITY) CASE NO. TW-97-333
OPTIONAL CALLING SERVICE)
IN MISSOURI.)

NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION

COMES NOW, GTE Midwest Incorporated ("GTE") and pursuant to § 386.420 R.S.MO. and 4 C.S.R. 240-2.110 respectfully seeks to participate in the above referenced proceeding. In support thereof, GTE states as follows:

1. GTE Midwest Incorporated is a Delaware corporation duly authorized to conduct business in Missouri with offices located at 1000 GTE Drive, Wentzville, MO 63385.

2. All communications and pleadings in this docket should be directed to:


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WHEREFORE GTE Midwest Incorporated respectfully requests the Commission to accept this Notice of Participation.

Respectfully submitted,

GTE MIDWEST INCORPORATED

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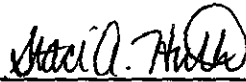
Attorney for GTE Midwest Incorporated

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was mailed via Airborne Express to Cecil Wright, Executive Secretary, Missouri Public Service Commission, 301 W. High Street, Room 530, Jefferson City, MO 65101 and was mailed, postage prepaid, this 20th day of March, 1997 to the following:

Office of the Public Counsel
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