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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of GTE North Incorporated)
of Westfield, Indiana, for authority to)
file tariffs increasing rates for) Case No. TR-89-182
telephone service in the Missouri) (REMAND)
Division of its system.)

In the matter of the tariffs of GTE)
North Incorporated for billing and) Case No. TR-89-238
collection services.) (REMAND)

The Staff of the Missouri Public)
Service Commission,)
Complainant,)
v.) Case No. TC-90-75
GTE North Incorporated,) (REMAND)
Respondent.)

In the matter of the application)
requesting authority (1) for GTE North)
Incorporated to transfer certain assets)
to GTE Midwest Incorporated, (2) for)
the merger of Contel of Iowa, Inc.,)
Contel of Missouri, Inc., Contel of) Case No. TM-93-1
Minnesota, Inc., The Kansas State)
Telephone Company, Contel of Kansas,)
Inc., into GTE Midwest Incorporated,)
and (3) for the transfer of certificates)
of public convenience and necessity.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On August 29, 1994, the Commission issued a Report and Order approving a Stipulation in the above-styled cases. The Stipulation also reduced annual revenues of GTE Midwest, Inc. by \$16,587,043.

On September 13, 1994, the Commission Staff filed a memorandum recommending that the tariffs be approved.

The Commission has considered the tariffs and Staff's recommendation and feels that the tariffs should be approved. Based upon Staff's review, the tariffs comply with the Stipulation and Report and Order.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariffs filed by GTE Midwest Inc. to comply with the Stipulation approved in this case are hereby approved for service on and after September 15, 1994. The tariff sheets approved are:


GTE Midwest, Inc., PSC MO. NO. 1 General and Local Exchange Tariff
GTE Midwest, Inc., PSC MO. NO. 2 Facilities for Intrastate Access
Tariff
GTE Midwest, Inc., PSC MO. NO. 3 Long Distance Message
Telecommunications Service Tariff
GTE Midwest, Inc., PSC MO. NO. 4 Wide Area Telecommunications Service
Tariff
GTE Midwest, Inc., PSC MO. NO. 5 Private Line Service Tariff
GTE Midwest, Inc., PSC MO. NO. 6 Digital Data Transmission Service
Tariff

2. That the following tariffs are hereby cancelled and will be replaced by the tariffs approved in Ordered Paragraph 1:

GTE Midwest, Inc. (former GTE North Inc.) PSC MO. NO. 1
GTE Midwest, Inc. (former GTE Missouri) PSC MO. NO. 10
GTE Midwest, Inc. (former GTE Systems of Missouri) PSC MO. NO. 3
GTE Midwest, Inc. (former GTE of Eastern Missouri) PSC MO. NO. 1
GTE Midwest, Inc. (former GTE North Inc.) PSC MO. NO. 2
GTE Midwest, Inc. (former GTE Missouri) PSC MO. NO. 12
GTE Midwest, Inc. (former GTE North Inc.) PSC MO. NO. 3
GTE Midwest, Inc. (former GTE Missouri) PSC MO. NO. 5
GTE Midwest, Inc. (former GTE North Inc.) PSC MO. NO. 4
GTE Midwest, Inc. (former GTE Missouri) PSC MO. NO. 6
GTE Midwest, Inc. (former GTE North Inc.) PSC MO. NO. 5
GTE Midwest, Inc. (former GTE Missouri) PSC MO. NO. 7
GTE Midwest, Inc. (former GTE Missouri) PSC MO. NO. 9
GTE Midwest, Inc. (former GTE North Inc.) PSC MO. NO. 21
GTE Midwest, Inc. (former GTE Missouri) PSC MO. NO. 8

3. That this order shall become effective September 15, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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Cecil I. Wright by delegation of
authority under Commission Directive
of August 16, 1994, pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo. 1986.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of September, 1994.