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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 Inter-)
Connection Agreement with Missouri State)
Discount Telephone Pursuant to Section)
252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of)
1996.)

Case No. TO-99-610

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On June 25, 1999, GTE Midwest Incorporated and GTE Arkansas Incorporated (GTE) filed an application with the Commission for approval of an interconnection agreement (the Agreement) with Missouri State Discount Telephone (MSDT) under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). The Commission issued a Order Directing Notice and Making Missouri State Discount Telephone a Party on July 12, 1999.

The Act provides that an interconnection or resale agreement must be approved unless the state commission finds that the Agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Agreement, or that implementation of the Agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

In order for the Commission to determine if the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity, the

Commission requires additional information. The parties shall provide the Commission with additional information regarding MSDT as ordered below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That GTE Midwest Incorporated, GTE Arkansas Incorporated and Missouri State Discount Telephone shall provide the Commission with a report regarding Missouri State Discount Telephone including the following information:

- A. Whether MSDT has any affiliation with the State of Missouri;
- B. What type of certificate is held by MSDT to provide telecommunications services in the State of Missouri;
- C. The number of the Public Service Commission case file in which MSDT was granted a certificate of service authority and the date the certificate of service authority was granted;
- D. The legal name of MSDT as well as evidence of registration of fictitious name with the Missouri Secretary of State, and street and mailing address of the principal office or place of business of MSDT;
- E. Brief statement of character of business; and
- F. Name, title, address & telephone number of contact person.

2. That this information shall be filed with the Commission no later than 3 p.m. on September 7, 1999.

3. That this order shall become effective on September 7, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Shelly A. Register, 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 25th day of August, 1999.

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