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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Sprint Missouri, Inc.'s)
Proposed Tariff Establishing Rules,)
Regulations and Charges that Apply to) Case No. TT-99-388
Unauthorized Changes Made by CLECs in) Tariff File No. 9900607
Choosing a Local Service Provider for an)
End User.)

ORDER GRANTING PARTICIPATION WITHOUT INTERVENTION

On April 16, 1999, GTE Communications Corporation (GTECC) filed an application for participation without intervention. GTECC's application indicates that it is an alternative local exchange telecommunications company authorized to provide basic local telecommunications services in Missouri. GTECC asserts that Sprint Missouri, Inc.'s proposed tariff will have a direct impact on GTECC's anticipated provision of competitive basic local telecommunications service in Sprint's service territory. GTECC indicates that it neither supports nor opposes Sprint's proposed tariff but does wish to continue to monitor the case.

The Commission has reviewed the application for participation without intervention filed by GTECC and finds that it is in compliance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(5). The Commission concludes that the application for participation without intervention filed by GTECC should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That GTE Communications Corporation's Application for Participation without Intervention is granted.
2. That this order shall become effective on May 3, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Morris L. Woodruff, 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 21st day of April, 1999.

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