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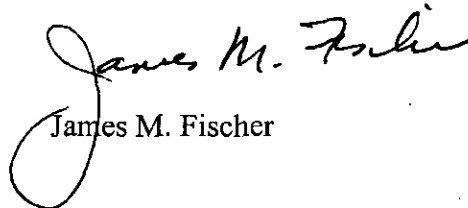
RE: *Peace Valley Telephone Company*
Case No. TT-99-433

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the original and fourteen (14) copies of the Application of GTE Midwest Incorporated to Participate Without Intervention. A copy of the foregoing Application has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


James M. Fischer

/jr
Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of Peace Valley)	
Telephone Company's Filing to)	
Revise its Access Service Tariff,)	Case No. TT-99-433
P.S.C. Mo. No. 2.)	Tariff No. 9900655

**APPLICATION TO
PARTICIPATE WITHOUT INTERVENTION**

COME NOW GTE Midwest Incorporate ("GTE" or "Applicant") and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Applicant the right to participate without intervention. In support of this Application, the Applicant states as follows:

1. On April 8, 1999, the Commission issued its Order Suspending Tariff and established an intervention date of April 28, 1999.

IDENTITY OF APPLICANT

2. GTE is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware with its place of business in Missouri located at 605 Monroe Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. It is a "telecommunications company" and "public utility" pursuant to Sections 386.020(51) and (42) (RSMo. Cum. Supp. 1997), and has been granted a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications service within the state of Missouri.

3. All correspondence, pleadings, orders and documents in this proceeding should be addressed to:

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APPLICANT'S INTEREST IN PROCEEDING

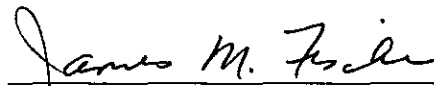
4. GTE serves as a Primary Toll Carrier to Peace Valley Telephone Company in Missouri. As a result, it has a direct and pecuniary interest in access service tariffs of Peace Valley Telephone Company.

5. Applicant's participation will aid the Commission in resolving the issues raised in this proceeding. Consequently, granting Applicant's request to participate without intervention will promote the public interest.

6. Since there is insufficient information currently available to identify all issues which may arise that will affect Applicant's interests, Applicant reserves its right to state its position and participate with regard to any matter or issue arising in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, GTE Midwest Incorporated respectfully requests that the Commission permit the Applicant to Participate Without Intervention.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, this 28th day of April, 1999 to:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James M. Fischer", written over a horizontal line.

James M. Fischer