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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

RE:

GTE Midwest Incorporated

Case No. TO-99-294

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Due to an oversight, the Petition filed on January 7, 1999, in the above-referenced matter did not include a Verification. To correct this oversight, enclosed for filing are the faxed Verification of M. Michael Foster, Regional President-GTE Midwest Incorporated, and fourteen (14) copies which should be included as a supplement to the Petition filed on January 7, 1999. The original Verification is being sent to the undersigned by overnight delivery service and, upon its receipt, will be filed with the Commission on Tuesday, February 2, 1999.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

James M. Fischer

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

Service Commission In the Matter of the Petition of GTE Midwest Incorporated Regarding Price Cap Regulation Case No. TO-99-294) Under Section 392.245, RSMo (1996).

<u>VERIFICATION</u>

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss COUNTY OF ST. CHARLES

M. Michael Foster, on oath, states that he is Regional President-GTE Midwest Incorporated, that he is authorized to make this verification on behalf of GTE Midwest Incorporated, that he has read the Petition that was filed on January 7. 1999, in this proceeding, and is familiar with its contents and that the matters set forth therein are true to the best of his knowledge. information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this lot day of February, 1999.

"NOTARY SEAL" Kathleen M. Feldewerth, Notary Public St. Charles County, State of Missouri My Commission Expires 10/2/2001

My Commission Expires: October 2 2001