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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
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RE: *In the matter of the Joint Application of GTE Midwest Incorporated and Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., Case No. TM-2000-403.*

Dear Mr. Roberts:

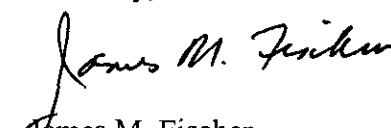
On June 1, 2000, Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. filed Adoption Notices adopting GTE Midwest Incorporated's tariffs, PSC MO. No. 3 and No. 7, which relate solely to the three Missouri exchanges being sold to ITS by GTE. These are stand alone tariffs which include all references to GTE's telecommunications services in these three exchanges.

Since Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc. has filed Adoption Notices adopting all of GTE's Missouri tariffs related to the three exchanges to be transferred to ITS, it will not be necessary for GTE to file tariff sheets to "remove" from its tariffs all references to the provisioning of basic local, local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services to the exchanges being sold to Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, as directed in Ordered Paragraph 6 of the Commission's Order Approving Application To Transfer of Assets issued on May 25, 2000. By approving the Adoption Notices of ITS filed on June 1, 2000, all such references will be effectively removed from GTE Midwest's tariffs, and GTE's PSC MO. No. 3 and No. 7 will be eliminated from GTE's tariffs.

The effective date of the ITS's Adoption Notices is June 30, 2000, which is designed to coincide with the expected date of the transfer of the exchanges to ITS. If the Commission has any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Copies of the foregoing have been hand-delivered or mailed this date to parties of record. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
James M. Fischer