

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
June 30, 2000**

CASE NO: TM-2000-403

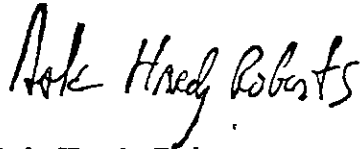
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Enclosed find a certified copy of a NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Joint Application)
of GTE Midwest Incorporated and Iowa)
Telecommunications Services, Inc., for)
Authority to Transfer and Acquire Part)
of GTE Midwest Incorporated's Franchise,)
Facilities and System Located in the)
State of Missouri and for Issuance of)
Certificates of Service Authority to Iowa)
Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a)
Iowa Telecom and for Authority for Iowa)
Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a)
Iowa Telecom to Borrow Funds in Connection)
Therewith to Execute a Telephone Loan)
Contract, Promissory Notes, and a Mortgage)
Security Agreement and Financing Statement)

Case No. TM-2000-403

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

On May 25, 2000, the Commission approved a Joint Application to Transfer Assets that transferred certain assets, including three local telephone exchanges, from GTE Midwest Incorporated (GTE) to Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom (ITS). That order directed ITS to file new tariffs substantially similar to the existing tariffs of GTE. The order also directed GTE to file proposed tariff sheets to remove from its tariffs all references to the provision of telecommunications services to the three exchanges sold to ITS. On June 1, ITS filed adoption notices by which it adopted the tariffs filed by GTE for the exchanges it purchased. ITS' adoption notices were approved by the Commission in an order issued on June 29.

GTE has not filed a tariff change to remove references to the three sold exchanges from its tariff. On June 19, counsel for GTE and ITS filed a letter indicating that because ITS has adopted the tariffs of GTE, it will not be necessary for GTE to file a separate change to its tariffs. In its Memorandum recommending approval of ITS' adoption notices, Staff agreed that the adoption notices made it unnecessary for GTE to file tariff sheets to remove references to the exchanges being transferred. The Commission agrees that no further tariff filing by GTE is required.

As no further action by the Commission is required, this case may be closed.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of June, 2000.

Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge

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

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 3rd day of July 2000.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts".

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge