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RE: GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TARIFF FILING

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are revisions to the GTE Communications Corporation Arizona C.C. Tariff No. 1. An original and ten (10) copies, with an Issue Date of August 31, 1998, are enclosed. The purpose of this filing is to add new services, Bulk Pricing Plan and Long Distance Universal Service Fund Fee. We request the revisions, noted on the check sheet, become effective October 1, 1998.

Also enclosed is an extra copy of the check sheet and a self-addressed stamped envelope for your use in returning a stamped "Receipt Copy" to the addressee.

Please refer any inquiries about the filing to Tim Smoak at 972/465-4458. Also, please make note of our new address should you send us correspondence in other than the return envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

For Helen M. Hall
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CHECK SHEET

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PART II - LONG DISTANCE**SECTION 4 - APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)****4.2 Description of Services (Continued)****4.2.18 5K Flat Rate Connections Service****A. General**

Business customers who generate \$5,000 - \$9,999 annually in long distance charges can enroll in this service. Service is available for switched voice service only, and offers a fixed rate. Customer must commit to a one-year term plan, and a minimum revenue amount of \$5,000 for that year. Eligible revenue dollars consist of Customer's total domestic and international inbound and outbound usage, calling card and surcharges, and Monthly Recurring Charges including usage and charges for this service. After Customer has met his commitment for the contract period, he is eligible to remain with Carrier and receive the flat rate with no further commitment levels to be met as long as there is no interruption in service.

Rates for this service are in Section 5.17.

B. Restrictions/Conditions

Customers on this service will be eligible to participate in the PIC Change Charge Credit Promotion and the Toll Free Plan II Promotion. No other promotions will apply for this service. All other restrictions and conditions for Large Business Voice Service detailed in Sections 4.2.11 (B), (C), and (D) apply to this service as well, unless otherwise stated.

C. Minimum Revenue Commitment

If Customer does not achieve the annual commitment level for the one-year term, they will be assessed the shortfall difference. For example, if Customer does not meet his \$5,000 annual commitment and bills only \$2,800 in long distances charges, then Customer will be billed the \$2,200 shortfall.

4.2.19 Bulk Pricing Plan

The Bulk Pricing Plan enables customers to purchase blocks of domestic direct dial long distance minutes at a discount. Per minute rates decrease for larger blocks of time. Additional minutes over and above the original bulk packaged minutes are billed at a separate rate, which is not discounted as part of the volume purchase. Packaged minutes are not usable on collect, operator assisted, or 900 Service calls. Unused minutes will not be carried over from one month to the next, and will be permanently lost. There is no monthly recurring charge for this option. Customer must be presubscribed to Carrier to take advantage of this offer. This offer is intended for residential usage only.

Rates for this service can be found in Section 5.18.

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SECTION 4 - APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

4.2 Description of Services (Continued)

4.2.20 Long Distance Universal Service Fund Fee

Services provided pursuant to this Tariff are subject to an undiscountable monthly Long Distance Universal Service Fund Fee, which is equal to 0.188% of Customer's total billed intrastate retail long distance activity, including usage charges--e.g., 1+, calling card, toll-free--and operator services that can be identified as intrastate only. This percentage is established under the oversight of the Commission.

The Long Distance Universal Service Fund Fee will not be based on any MRCs, NRCs, PICC or SLC fees.

The Long Distance Universal Service Fund Fee is calculated before taxes and surcharges and after free minutes or any other Carrier promotional offers have been applied.

The Long Distance Universal Service Fund Fee itself will be taxed under all applicable State taxes.

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5.18 Bulk Pricing Plan

<u>Block of Minutes</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Rate/Minute</u>
100	14.00	.14
200	26.00	.13
300	36.00	.12
400	44.00	.11
500	50.00	.10
Additional Minutes		.14

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