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 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR A)
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 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING)
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 AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF)
 A COMPETITIVE INTER-EXCHANGE LONG)
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 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GTE)
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 AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A PROVIDER)
 OF ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICES)
 STATEWIDE IN ARIZONA)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GTE)
 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR A)
 COMPETITIVE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING)
 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES VIA RESALE AND)
 THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF A)
 COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE)
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM THROUGHOUT)
 THE CURRENT LOCAL EXCHANGE OPERATING)
 AREAS IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA OF US WEST)
 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.; AND CITIZENS)
 UTILITIES COMPANY AND AFFILIATES)

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GTE)
 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR A)
 CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)
 NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE)
 INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)
 AS A RESELLER)

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MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

GTE Communications Corporation ("GTECC") hereby requests that the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issue a Procedural Order consolidating the above captioned matters. Each involves the same applicant, GTECC, and each seeks a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CC&N") to provide a form of competitive telecommunications service. Any evidence provided the Commission as to GTECC's technical and financial fitness to provide competitive telecommunications services within Arizona would be duplicative in each of these dockets. Finally, as can be seen by the docket numbers of three of these CC&N applications, GTECC's applications to provide long-distance resale, competitive local exchange and alternative operator services have been pending for several years without action by the Commission. This is only possible because these applications were filed prior to the effective date of A.A.C. R14-2-1103 (B). Consolidation will ensure that these prior dockets will now be addressed within the timeframes already applicable to GTECC's most recent filing in Docket No. T-03258A-00-0326.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of May, 2000.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, counsel for GTE Communications Corporation, hereby certifies that on this 2nd day of May, 2000, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Consolidate was mailed first class, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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