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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GTE )  
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR A )  
COMPETITIVE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING )  
INTER-EXCHANGE FACILITIES-BASED SERVICES )  
AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF )  
A COMPETITIVE INTER-EXCHANGE LONG )  
DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM )  
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 )  
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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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1 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GTE ) DOCKET NO.T-03258A-96-0492  
2 COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR A )  
3 CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND )  
4 NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE )  
INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES )  
AS A RESELLER )

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6 **MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

7 By an Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) Procedural Order entered in this  
8 matter on October 31, 2000, Verizon Select Services Inc. (“Verizon Select”), fka GTE  
9 Communications Corporation, was ordered to file its proposed witnesses and the subject matter of  
10 their testimony by January 5, 2001, with a hearing on the consolidated applications thereafter  
11 scheduled for January 8, 2001. Verizon Select, through its counsel undersigned, hereby requests  
12 that these two dates be continued for approximately two weeks.

13 Since the finalization of the merger of GTE Corp. (Verizon Select’s parent company) and  
14 Bell Atlantic Corporation, there have been considerable reassignments of individuals responsible  
15 for or familiar with the original applications in this proceeding. Moreover, the injection into the  
16 proceeding of the “fair value” issue by the Commission’s prior Procedural Order of September  
17 27, 2000, has affected Verizon Select’s choice of witness in this matter. Combined with the  
18 Christmas and New Year’s holidays, this has delayed final witness selection and hearing  
19 preparation, thus necessitating this short delay.

20 Verizon Select has contacted counsel for Commission Staff and intervenor Qwest  
21 Communications, and they have authorized Verizon Select to represent that they do not oppose  
22 the requested continuance. Moreover, Verizon Select will agree to a corresponding two week  
23 extension of the deadline for processing its most recent application under A.A.C. R14-2-510 (E).

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