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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**RE: Application for CC&N by GTE Card Services Incorporated dba
GTE Long Distance (Docket No. U-3258-96-492)**

Dear Ms. Madrid:

Enclosed please find the original and ten (10) copies of GTE Long Distance's Affidavits of Publication in the above matter. As is noted therein, a copy of the Application was also mailed to actual or potential competitors of the Applicant concurrent with its filing.

Please call me with any questions. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

SNELL & WILMER L.L.P.

Thomas L. Mumaw
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Attorneys for GTE Card Services Incorporated
dba GTE Long Distance



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PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING
BY GTE CARD SERVICES,
INCORPORATED, DBA
GTE LONG DISTANCE,
PROVIDE COMPETITIVE,
INTERLATA AND
INTRALATA
TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICE

On September 12, 1996, GTE Card Services Incorporated, dba GTE Long Distance ("Company"), filed an application and petition with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive interLATA and intralATA resold telecommunications services, except for local exchange services, throughout the State of Arizona at the maximum rates and under the terms specified in the tariffs filed with the application. The Commission application and petition is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Arizona Corporation Commission in Phoenix, Arizona at 1200 Washington Street and at the North O'Connor Blvd., Suite 11, Irving, TX 75039.

Interested persons shall have twenty (20) days from the publication of this notice to file objections to the application and petition. The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in this matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice. This motion should be sent to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and the party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, a competitor, etc.)
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-103. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and making a statement on their own behalf. If you have any questions concerning this application, or want information on intervention, you should contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission by calling 1-800-222-7000.
Published: September 29, 1996

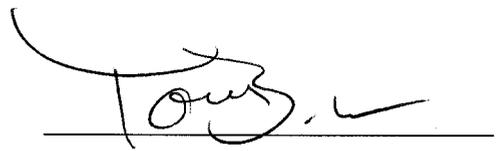
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THE PHOENIX GAZETTE

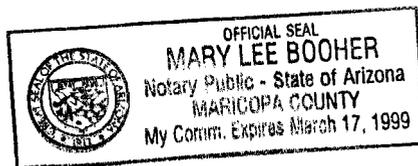
STATE OF ARIZONA }
COUNTY OF MARICOPA } SS.

TOM BIANCO, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That he is the legal advertising manager of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers Inc., which also publishes The Arizona Republic and The Phoenix Gazette, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates as indicated.

The Arizona Republic The Phoenix Gazette
September 29, 1996



Sworn to before me this
1st day of
October A.D. 1996


Notary Public

CITIZEN PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tucson, Arizona

STATE OF ARIZONA)
COUNTY OF PIMA)

Barbara Ann Cook, being first duly sworn deposes and says: that she is the Legal Advertising Representative of the CITIZEN PUBLISHING COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arizona, and that the said CITIZEN PUBLISHING COMPANY prints and publishes the Tucson Citizen, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Tucson, Pima County, State of Arizona, and having a general circulation in said City, County, State and elsewhere, and that the attached

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was printed and published correctly in the entire issue of the said Tucson Citizen on each of the following dates, to-wit:

September 25, 1996

Barbara Ann Cook

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25TH day of September 1996

Mary L. Markwell
Notary Public

My commission expires _____ My Commission Expires August 9, 1997

TNI AD NO. 772369

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If you have any questions concerning this application, or want information on intervention, you should contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission by calling 1-800-222-7000. Publish September 25, 1996
The Arizona Daily Star

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SNELL AND WILMER
ONE ARIZONA CTR
PHOENIX AZ 85004

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STATE OF ARIZONA, \ SS.
COUNTY OF COCONINO /

Elaine Almasz being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the legal clerk of the Arizona Daily Sun, a newspaper published at Flagstaff, Coconino County, Arizona; that the

Public Notice a copy of which is hereunto attached, was first published in said newspaper in its issue dated the 30 day of Sept, 1996, and was published in each 1 issue of said newspaper for 1 consecutive day the last publication being in the issue dated Sept. 30, 1996

PUBLISHED ON: 09/30

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FILED ON: 09/30/96

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Sept, 1996.
Shula Tellotson
Notary Public
My Commission expires 10-14-97

Legal No. 9019
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Publisher's Affidavit of Publication

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STATE OF ARIZONA
COUNTY OF YUMA

ss.

BY GTE CASE NO. _____
 DBA GTE LONG DISTANCE _____
 COMPANY _____
 AT _____
 On _____
 Incidence _____
 ("Company" _____
 with the _____
 ("Company" _____
 convenience and necessity to provide competitive
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 cations services, except for local exchange
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If you have any questions concerning this application or need information on interLATA services, contact the Consumer Service Staff at the Commission by calling 1-800-488-8881.

July 20, 1996

Samuel J. Pepper or Lee Knapp, having been first duly sworn, deposes and says: that The Yuma Daily Sun is a newspaper of general circulation published daily by the Sun Printing Company, in the City of Yuma, County of Yuma, State of Arizona; that he is the publisher or business manager of said paper; that the

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING

a printed copy of which, as it appeared in said paper, is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in The Yuma Daily Sun for ONE issues; that the date of the first publication of said PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING

was SEPTEMBER 27, 1996, and the date of the last publication being SEPTEMBER 27, 1996, and that the dates when said PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING

was printed and published in said paper were SEPTEMBER 27, 1996

Lee Knapp

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the said Samuel J. Pepper or

Lee Knapp

2nd day of October, 19 96

Tayda Robles Notary Public

My commission expires _____

