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Mr. John Wallace  
Utilities Division  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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RE: GTE Card Services Incorporated d/b/a GTE Long Distance - Tariff Filing

Dear Mr. Wallace:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are revisions to the GTE Card Services Incorporated d/b/a GTE Long Distance Arizona C.C. Tariff No. 1. An original and fourteen (14) copies, with an issue date of July 15, 1997, and an effective date of August 15, 1997, are enclosed. The purpose of this filing is to make some minor changes to the GTE Total Call<sup>SM</sup> Plan. This filing reduces the direct dial rate, adds a rate for toll free calls from Canada and makes some minor text changes to clarify the plan.

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 Susan Foster at 972/717-8228, or the above address. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Kuhar

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**CHECK SHEET**

Pages 1 through 54 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective pages. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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**Part II - GTE LONG DISTANCE**

**SECTION 4 - APPLICATION OF RATES AND CHARGES**

**4.2 Description of Services (Continued)**

**4.2.12 10% Discount Program (Continued)**

(A) 10% Discount Program with GTE Visa credit card (Continued)

If the credit card portion of this program is discontinued by customer, the remaining long distance portion of the program will default back to the non discounted rate. If the long distance portion of this program is discontinued, the remaining credit card portion of the program will default to the non discounted interest rate or, if the customer has chosen to receive rebates on long distance usage, those rebates will be discontinued.

See Section 5.10 for applicable rates and discounts.

(1) Interest Rate Discount

If customer changes to another long distance provider, a 30 day grace period will be provided in which customer must change back to GTE Long Distance (PIC) to prevent the interest rate from defaulting back to the non discounted interest rate.

(2) Rebate Check

For customers choosing the rebate option, the rebate will be provided with the customer's credit card statement and can be cashed as a normal check.

Customer must be a GTE Long Distance customer on the last day of the 6 month period to receive the rebate. If customer changes long distance carriers, all accumulated rebate dollars will be forfeited.

**4.2.13 GTE Total Call<sup>SM</sup>\***

This plan offers residential customers a flat rate for all direct dial calls. Flat rated calling card and toll free (800/888) rates are also available and may be included in the GTE Total Call package. These flat rates are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Calls will be rated in full minute increments. Customers may only subscribe to one GTELD discount calling plan per main billing account at any given time and must designate that GTE Long Distance is the customer's Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC). This offer does not apply to international calling. See Section 5.11 for rates. (T)  
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\*GTE Total Call<sup>SM</sup> is a service mark of GTE Corporation

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**SECTION 5 - RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)**

**5.10 10% Discount Program**

The 10% Discount Program is a bundled offering of GTE Long Distance and other services provided by GTELD. See Section 4.2.12 for a description of the program.

**5.10.1 Long Distance Rates**

Customer will receive a 10% discount off residential long distance rates when subscribing to the 10% Discount Program.

**5.10.2 Other Qualifying Services**

Customer will receive special offers, as described below, when subscribing to the 10% Discount Program.

(A) GTE Visa Credit Card

(1) Interest Rate Discount

Based on a risk assessment performed by the credit card provider, Customer may receive a discount between 4% and 7% off the annual percentage rate (APR) on their GTE Visa credit card.

(2) Rebate Check

The GTE Visa credit card customer will receive a rebate check equal to 1 month's average monthly GTE Long Distance usage every 6 months.

**5.11 GTE Total Call<sup>SM</sup> Charges**

|                                | <u>Per Minute</u> |     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----|
| Direct Dial                    | \$0.14            | (R) |
| Calling Card                   | 0.35*             |     |
| Toll Free                      | 0.25              |     |
| Toll Free - Canada Origination | 0.35              | (N) |

\* \$0.40 surcharge is applicable.

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