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Ms. Mary Ippolito  
Arizona Public Service Commission  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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RE: GTE Card Services Incorporated d/b/a GTE Long Distance  
Promotional Offering Notification

Dear Ms. Ippolito:

Enclosed for filing is an original and ten (10) copies of this letter to notify you that GTE Long Distance will introduce the following promotional offering:

**Columbus Day Promotion -**

Description of Offer:

This promotion offers to GTE Long Distance residential customers free minutes of direct dialed, calling card, toll-free or operator-handled calls placed on Columbus Day. Eligible customers are those who had at least one full month of billing in the period from April through June, 1997, or new customers who had a full month of billing in July, 1997. Customers whose average bill for the 3 months billed in the period from April to June, 1997, and customers whose average bill in July, 1997 is between \$15.00 and \$50.00 will receive 15 free minutes of calls. Customers whose average bill for the 3 months billed prior in the period from April to June, 1997, and customers whose average bill in July, 1997 is greater than \$50.00 will receive 30 free minutes of calls. This offer will be effective October 13, 1997.

Offer Restrictions:

Customer must have GTE Long Distance as their Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC). Eligible calls are those billed to Customer's home telephone number for which GTE Long Distance is their PIC. Customer must remain a GTE Long Distance customer through the date of the promotion to receive the free minutes. If Customer does not use the full number of free minutes for which Customer is eligible, the remaining free minutes are

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forfeited. A total of interstate and intrastate calls and combinations thereof will be counted toward the total number of free minutes.

I trust that this notification is sufficient for your requirements. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this letter are requested. A duplicate letter and a postage-paid, pre-addressed envelope are attached for this purpose.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Helen Hall at (972) 717-8387 or the above address. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Paul Kuhar  
Director-Regulatory Affairs

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Enclosure