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VERIZON SELECT SERVICES, INC. F/K/A GTE  
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR A  
COMPETITIVE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
AUTHORIZING INTEREXCHANGE FACILITIES-  
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DOCKET NO. T-03258A-00-0236

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
VERIZON SELECT SERVICES, INC. F/K/A GTE  
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ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICES  
STATEWIDE IN ARIZONA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
VERIZON SELECT SERVICES, INC. F/K/A GTE  
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR A  
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AUTHORIZING LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES  
VIA RESALE AND THE CONSTRUCTION AND  
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EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
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LOCAL EXCHANGE OPERATING AREAS IN  
THE STATE OF ARIZONA OF US WEST  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND CITIZENS  
UTILITIES COMPANY AND AFFILIATES

DOCKET NO. T-03258A-97-0545

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
VERIZON SELECT SERVICES, INC. F/K/A GTE  
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE  
INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICES AS A RESELLER

DOCKET NO. T-03258A-96-0492

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

**BY THE COMMISSION:**

On September 12, 1996, Verizon Select Services, Inc. f/k/a GTE Communications

1 Corporation ("Verizon" or "Applicant") filed with Docket Control of the Arizona Corporation  
2 Commission ("Commission") an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity  
3 ("Certificate") authorizing interexchange facilities-based services and the construction and operation  
4 of a competitive interexchange long distance telecommunications system throughout the state of  
5 Arizona. On October 2, 1997, Verizon filed an application for a Certificate authorizing resale of  
6 local exchange services and the construction and operation of a competitive local exchange  
7 telecommunications system throughout the current local exchange operating areas in the state of  
8 Arizona. On October 17, 1997, Verizon filed an application for authority to operate as a provider of  
9 alternative operator services statewide in Arizona. On April 18, 2000, Verizon filed an application  
10 for a Certificate authorizing interexchange facilities-based services and the construction and  
11 operation of a competitive interexchange long distance telecommunications system throughout the  
12 state of Arizona.

13 On May 2, 2000, Verizon filed a Motion requesting consolidation of the above captioned  
14 matters. Additionally, on May 10, 2000, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a  
15 Motion to Consolidate. The Motions to Consolidate were granted by Procedural Order dated June 8,  
16 2000.

17 On September 22, 2000, Staff filed its Staff Report in this matter.

18 On September 27, 2000, the Commission issued a Procedural Order setting forth provisions  
19 and setting a hearing date in the above captioned matters.

20 On October 27, 2000, Applicant, through its Counsel, filed a Motion for Extension of Time,  
21 requesting additional time to comply with the September 27, 2000 Procedural Order, and extending  
22 deadlines established by the Procedural Order for approximately three weeks. Staff did not oppose  
23 the extension of time and continuance of the hearing.

24 On October 31, 2000, the Commission issued a Procedural Order continuing the hearing date  
25 until January 8, 2001, as well as extending deadlines set in the previous order.

26 On January 4, 2001, Applicant, through Counsel, again filed a Motion for Continuance,  
27 requesting additional time for final witness selection and hearing preparation. Staff and the  
28 intervenor, Qwest, are not opposed to the requested continuance.

1 The time frame for processing Verizon's applications shall be extended to March 30, 2001.

2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadline for processing these applications shall be  
3 extended to March 30, 2001.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Verizon Select Services, Inc. hereby waives any time clock  
5 limitations that may occur with the continuation of the hearing in these matters.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hearing on the above captioned matters currently  
7 scheduled for January 8, 2001 at 1:00 p.m., shall be continued until February 1, 2001 at 10:00 p.m.,  
8 or as soon thereafter as is practical, at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington Street,  
9 Phoenix, Arizona.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Presiding Officer may rescind, alter, amend or waive  
11 any portion of this Procedural Order by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

12 DATED this 5th day of January, 2001.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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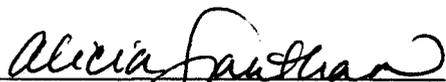
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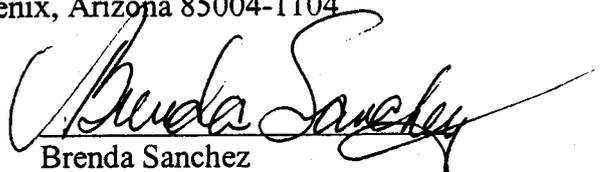
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