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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR
A COMPETITIVE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
AUTHORIZING INTEREXCHANGE FACILITIES-
BASED SERVICES AND THE CONSTRUCTION
AND OPERATION OF A COMPETITIVE
INTEREXCHANGE LONG DISTANCE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA

DOCKET NO. T-03258A-00-0236

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR
AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A PROVIDER OF
ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICES
STATEWIDE IN ARIZONA

DOCKET NO. T-03258A-97-0568

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 CURENT 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
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, GTE Communications Corporation ("GTECC" or "Applicant") filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") authorizing interexchange facilities-based services and the construction and operation of a competitive interexchange long

1 distance telecommunications system throughout the state of Arizona. On October 2, 1997, GTECC
2 filed an application for a CC&N authorizing resale of local exchange services and the construction
3 and operation of a competitive local exchange telecommunications system throughout the current
4 local exchange operating areas in the state of Arizona. On October 17, 1997, GTECC filed an
5 application for authority to operate as a provider of alternative operator services statewide in Arizona.
6 On April 18, 2000, GTECC filed an application for a CC&N authorizing interexchange facilities-
7 based services and the construction and operation of a competitive interexchange long distance
8 telecommunications system throughout the state of Arizona.

9 On May 2, 2000, GTECC filed a Motion requesting consolidation of the above captioned
10 matters. On May 10, 2000, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Utilities Division
11 ("Staff") filed a Motion to Consolidate. The Motions filed by GTECC and Staff stated that the
12 matters in each of the applications involve the same applicant seeking a CC&N to provide
13 competitive telecommunications services. GTECC and Staff also stated in their Motions that any
14 evidence provided to the Commission as to GTECC's technical and financial fitness to provide
15 competitive telecommunications services within Arizona would be duplicative in these dockets.
16 Additionally, Staff is not opposed to the consolidation of these matters.

17 Good Cause has been shown, and we find that pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-109.H, the above
18 captioned matters shall be consolidated since it appears the issues are substantially the same and that
19 the rights of the parties will not be prejudiced by the consolidation. Therefore, the Motions to
20 Consolidate should be granted.

21 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motions to Consolidate filed by GTECC and Staff
22 are hereby granted.

23 DATED this 8th day of June, 2000.

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26 ALICIA GRANTHAM
27 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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