COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF) CASE NO. 10117 GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED)

ORDER

On December 5, 1988, GTE South Incorporated filed a Motion for Ruling on Scope of Rehearing and a Motion for Modification of Prior Order. The Commission gave GTE the opportunity to orally present its motions on December 8, 1988 and also gave the opportunity for responses.

The Commission, having considered the written motions and written response as well as the oral presentation of the motions and responses, is of the opinion that GTE's motions should be held in abeyance pending the rehearing. During the rehearing, the Commission will consider the scope of review for issues discussed.

On December 8, 1988, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky by his Utility and Rate Intervention Division ("AG") filed a Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule requesting that the date for rehearing be rescheduled. In support of the motion, the AG states that his expert witness is unavailable on the scheduled date of January 5, 1989.

The Commission, being advised, is of the opinion that the hearing on rehearing issues should commence at 10:30 a.m., Eastern

Standard Time, in the Commission's offices, Frankfort, Kentucky, on January 23, 1989.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of December, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Executive Director