COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE REVENUE) REQUIREMENTS OF INTERLATA ACCESS) CASE NO. 89-254 SERVICES OF GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED)

ORDER

On August 3, 1989, the Commission issued an Order on Rehearing in Case No. 10117¹ in which it ordered GTE South Incorporated ("GTE South") to file an interLATA cost-of-service study for the purpose of establishing a more current interLATA access revenue requirement. This study was to have been filed within 60 days of that Order. However, on August 23, 1989, GTE South requested limited reconsideration of the requirement to file the interLATA cost-of-service study. In response, the Commission in an Order issued September 12, 1989 found that a new proceeding should be initiated to review GTE South's current interLATA access revenue requirement. This Order establishes such proceeding.

As stated in its September 12, 1989 Order in Case No. 10117, GTE South should file a preliminary cost-of-service study after which an informal conference will be scheduled to further discuss the scope of this investigation. The preliminary cost-of-service study should be consistent with the August 3, 1989 Order in Case No. 10117 and the August 1, 1988 Order in Case No. 10171.²

¹ Case No. 10117, Adjustment of Rates of GTE South Incorporated.

² Case No. 10171, The Tariff Application of GTE South, Inc. (Access Services) dated August 1, 1988.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this investigation is hereby opened to review GTE South's cost of access service. GTE South shall file its preliminary cost-of-service study within 30 days of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of November, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director