

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF GTE SOUTH)	
INCORPORATED TO ADD ADDITIONAL)	CASE NO. 99-415
EXCHANGES TO ITS LOCAL CALLING PLAN)	

THE TARIFF FILING OF GTE SOUTH)	
INCORPORATED TO INTRODUCE AND)	CASE NO. 98-411
EXPAND ITS OPTIONAL LOCAL CALLING)	
PLAN PHASE IV)	

O R D E R

On September 1, 1999, GTE South Incorporated (GTE) filed a proposed tariff, to be effective October 11, 1999, which expands its Local Calling Plan (LCP) in six exchanges. The filing will result in an expansion of county-wide calling in two areas of the state. The first cluster of exchanges includes Bee Spring, Mammoth Cave, Park City and Smiths Grove. This expansion will make county-wide calling available in Butler County. The second area is located in Bath County and includes the exchanges of Owingville and Sharpsburg.

In the current filing, GTE has projected the additional exchanges will produce only a de minimis net loss. On April 30, 1998, GTE filed its revenue analysis in Case No. 98-411 as directed by the Commission on September 8, 1998. The revenue analysis filed shows that GTE is losing less than one percent of its annual revenue for local exchange service. The Commission is satisfied that GTE has priced its LCP within reason and will not require any further revenue analysis. The LCPs at this time meet

the Commission's goal of revenue neutrality as required in Administrative Case No. 285.¹

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that GTE's proposed tariff of September 1, 1999 is approved to be effective October 11, 1999.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of October, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

¹ Administrative Case No. 285, An Investigation into the Economic Feasibility of Providing Local Measured Service Telephone Rates in Kentucky, Order Issued October 25, 1990.