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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Commission )  
Investigation Relative to the Establishment ) Case No. 95-845 -TP-COI  
of Local Exchange Competition and Other )  
Competitive Issues. )

and

In the Matter of the Application of GTE )  
North Incorporated for approval to revise its )  
Facilities for Intrastate Access Tariff, ) Case No. 96-457-TP-ATA  
P.U.C.O. No. 2, to offer Intrastate IntraLATA )  
Equal Access. )

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GTE NORTH INCORPORATED'S MOTION FOR WAIVER

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GTE North Incorporated ("GTE North") moves for a waiver of the requirement contained in the Local Service Guidelines ("Guidelines") which were Appendix A to the Commission's Entry of June 12, 1996. First, GTE North requests that it be granted a waiver of the requirement to offer its Primary Interexchange Carrier change charge at the rate of \$5.00 for the customer's first line and \$1.50 for each additional line of the customer in its application in Case No. 96-457-TP-ATA.

GTE has proposed to charge the same rate that is in its federal access tariff, FCC No. 1, which is currently set at \$3.90 per customer line.

Second, GTE North requests that the Commission approve for Case No. 96-457-TP-ATA the same waiver request GTE North filed on September 11, 1996 in

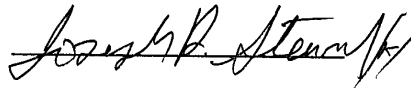
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Case NO. 95-845-TP-COI regarding waiver of the requirement to inform its customers of their option to select a presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier sixty days in advance of the implementation of intraLATA presubscription. This waiver is sought for GTE's September 10, 1996 and October 8, 1996 intraLATA presubscription central office conversion waves for the reasons set forth in GTE North's September 11, 1996 Motion for Waiver. Reasons supporting these waiver requests appear in the Memorandum in Support below.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

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The Guidelines at p.53 and 54, Section X, part E.1. require a Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) to charge a service order charge of \$5.00 for the first line, and \$1.50 for each additional line for customer requested changes in intraLATA primary interexchange toll carrier (after a 90-day grace period after intraLATA equal access conversion). GTE North, in Case No. 96-457-TP-ATA, proposes to charge the same rate for intraLATA primary interexchange toll carrier changes (after a 90-day grace period after intraLATA equal access conversion for each exchange) that it charges for changes in interstate and intrastate interLATA toll carriers (currently \$3.90 per line per change). GTE North provided the Commission's Telecommunications Division Staff with a cost study to support its proposed charge. The charges contained in the Guidelines for intraLATA toll carrier changes are arbitrary and do not reflect GTE North's costs. Also, GTE North believes that having different rates for intraLATA toll carrier changes and interLATA toll carrier changes will cause customer confusion. It will also be awkward to explain the different rates to customers requesting changes in interLATA and intraLATA toll carriers. For these reasons, the Commission should approve GTE North's request for waiver and approve its proposed rate.

GTE North's Application in Case No. 96-457-TP-ATA is tied to the Commission's Guidelines issued in Case No. 95-845-TP-COI and their requirement

to notify customers of the availability of the option to select a presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier within sixty days of implementation of intraLATA toll presubscription. GTE filed a motion to waive this requirement for its customers served by central offices that are being converted to 1 +intraLATA equal access on September 10, 1996 and October 8, 1996. GTE North requests the Commission to approve this same waiver under Case No. 96-457-TP-ATA for the reasons contained in GTE North's September 11, 1996 waiver request in Case No. 95-845-TP-COI.

Respectfully submitted,

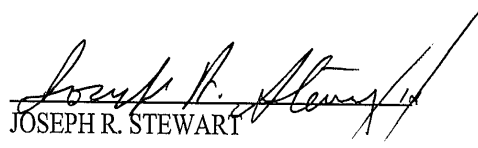
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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