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FROM:WELDON STUTZMAN

DATE:OCTOBER 10, 1997

RE:JOINT APPLICATION OF GTE NORTHWEST INCORPORATED AND GTE MACRO COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 252 (e); CASE NO. USW-T-97-15.

On September 22, 1997, GTE Northwest Incorporated  (GTE) and GTE Macro Communications Corporation (Mobilnet) filed a joint Application for approval of a wireless interconnection agreement.  The Agreement provides for GTE and Mobilnet to interconnect their facilities and interchange traffic.  The joint Application states that the Agreement was reached through voluntary negotiations and is being submitted for approval pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act).

COMMISSION DECISION

Should the Joint Application of GTE and Mobilnet for approval of a wireless interconnection agreement be processed by Modified Procedure?

Weldon Stutzman

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