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FROM:WELDON STUTZMAN

DATE:MARCH 24, 1998

RE:CASE NO.  GTE-T-98-1; APPLICATION OF GTE AND RECONEX FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

On February 23, 1998, a Joint Application for approval of an interconnection agreement was filed by GTE Northwest and Sterling International Funding, Inc. dba Reconex.  The Application states that the agreement was reached through voluntary negotiations without resort to mediation or arbitration and is submitted for approval pursuant to Section 252(e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.  The agreement provides for Reconex to resell GTE services in Idaho.

Staff recommends that the Joint Application of GTE and Reconex be processed by Modified Procedure.

Commission Decision

Should the Joint Application of GTE and Reconex for approval of an interconnection agreement be processed by Modified Procedure?

Weldon Stutzman

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