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FROM:WELDON STUTZMAN

DATE:SEPTEMBER 29, 1998

RE:CASE NO. GTE-T-98-5; APPLICATION OF WESTERN WIRELESS AND GTE FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT

On September 11, 1998, a joint Application for approval of an interconnection agreement was filed by Western Wireless Corporation and GTE Northwest, Inc.  The agreement is a wireless interconnection agreement and was arrived at through voluntary negotiations between the parties.  It is submitted for approval pursuant to Section 252(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.  Staff recommends that the joint Application for approval of the agreement be processed by Modified Procedure.

Commission Decision

Should the joint Application of Western Wireless and GTE for approval of an interconnection agreement be processed by Modified Procedure?

Weldon Stutzman

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