(text box: 1)BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF C-SYSTEMS, INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH GTE NORTHWEST INCORPORATED PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICA-TIONS ACT OF 1996 (47 U.S.C. § 252. | ))))))) | CASE NOS. CSY-T-98-1                      GTE-T-98-9ORDER NO.  27880 |

On December 16, 1998, C-Systems, Inc. filed a Petition for Arbitration of an interconnection agreement with GTE Northwest Incorporated pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. § 252).  On January 8, 1999, GTE filed its timely response and moved to dismiss on the ground that C-Systems had failed to comply with the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 252.  On January 11, 1999, C-Systems requested the Commission consider its Petition withdrawn.

F I N D I N G S

Based on the foregoing and pursuant to Commission Procedural Rules 45 and 67, the Commission hereby acknowledges the withdrawal of C-Systems’ Petition in this matter.  IDAPA 31.01.01.045 and 31.01.01.067.  Based on C-Systems’ request and GTE’s Motion to Dismiss, this proceeding is hereby closed without prejudice to the right of C-Systems to refile its Petition at a future time.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this proceeding is closed without prejudice as discussed above.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER.  Any person interested in this Order (or in issues finally decided by this Order) or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in Case Nos. CSY-T-98-1/GTE-T-98-9 may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order with regard to any matter decided in this Order or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in Case Nos. CSY-T-98-1/GTE-T-98-9.  Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration.  See Idaho Code § 61-626.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this                  day of January 1999.

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                                                                                            RALPH NELSON, COMMISSIONER

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ATTEST:

Myrna J. Walters

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**COMMENTS AND ANNOTATIONS**

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January 25, 1999