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DATE: August 11, 1999

SUBJECT: A-310651

TO: Office of Special Assistants

FROM: James J. McNulty, Secretary 2.1.

JOINT PETITION OF GTE NORTH INCORPORATED AND SERVICE ELECTRIC TELEPHONE, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 251 and 252 (e) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

Attached is a copy of a Joint Petition for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement filed in connection with the above-docketed proceeding.

Enclosed is a copy of the notice that we provided to the Pennsylvania Bulletin to be published on August 21, 1999. Comments are due on or before 10 days after the publication of this notice.

This matter is assigned to your Office for appropriate action.

Attachment

cc: Bureau of Fixed Utility Services Office of Administrative Law Judge-copy of memo only

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NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

Joint Petition of GTE North, Incorporated and Service Electric Telephone, Inc. for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement Under Section 251 and 252(e) of The Telecommunications Act of 1996. Docket Number: A-310651

GTE North Incorporated and Service Electric Telephone, Inc., by its counsel, filed on August 5, 1999, at the Public Utility Commission, a Joint Petition for approval of an Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Interested parties may file comments concerning the petition and agreement with the Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. All such Comments are due on or before 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the GTE North Incorporated and Service Electric Telephone, Inc. Joint Petition are on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and are available for public inspection.

Contact person is Cheryl Walker Davis, Director, Office of Special Assistants, (717) 787-1827.

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