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GTE Service Corporation's Motion for Extension of Time Is Granted

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DIRECT CASE DUE:March 22, 2000 OPPOSITIONS DUE: April 3, 2000 REBUTTAL DUE: April 6, 2000

On March 16, 2000, GTE Service Corporation (GTE) filed a motion for extension of time to allow it additional time to address several issues proposed by the F.C.C.'s *Order Designating Issues for Investigation (Order)*.¹ GTE states that notwithstanding the magnitude of material it was asked to present, the *Order* provides less than 3 weeks for GTE to file its Direct Case. GTE believes that a two day extension period is in the public interest and that a short extension should not harm other parties. GTE also believes that the extension should not jeopardize the ability of the Commission to evaluate the material in a timely manner. On March 17, 2000, for the above-stated reasons, the Competitive Pricing Division of the Common Carrier Bureau granted the motion filed by GTE.

¹ Order Designating Issues for Investigation, GTE Telephone Operating Companies. Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Transmittal No. 1234, and GTE Systems Telephone Companies, Revisions To Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Transmittal No. 304, DA 00-431, rel. February 28, 2000.