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WITHDRAWL OF PETITION REGARDING SECTION 252(i)

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On April 13, 1999, GTE Service Corporation filed a petition requesting a declaratory ruling regarding the use of section 252(i) of the Communications Act to opt into provisions of interconnection agreements containing non-cost based rates. On January 8, 2002, Verizon, as successor in interest to GTE Service Corporation, filed a letter withdrawing that April 1999 petition. As the GTE petition for declaratory ruling has been withdrawn, this proceeding is hereby terminated.

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