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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Rate Integration Plan
CC Docket No. 96-61

Dear Mr. Caton:

GTE Service Corporation and its affiliated carriers, GTE Hawaiian Telephone Company Incorporated ("HTC"), Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation ("MTC"), and GTE Card Services, respectfully submit additional information concerning the rate integration plan of the GTE carriers as required by Paragraph 20 of the Memorandum Opinion and Order ("MO&O"), D.A. 97-1628, released July 30, 1997 in the above-referenced proceeding. The MO&O found that the GTE rate integration plan filed on June 2, 1997 and an *ex parte* filing on July 14, 1997 must be supplemented with regard to the offerings of prepaid calling cards and calling cards.

The basic prepaid calling card charge for the GTE carriers¹ will be flat-rated at \$0.33 for domestic calling, including all offshore points. The rates for directly dialed calling card calls for the GTE carriers² will be rates shown below plus a surcharge of \$0.80 per call. The integrated rates for operator-handled calling card calls are already tariffed.

calling card rates		+\$0.80 surcharge
mileage	peak	off-peak
0-3500	\$.33	\$.17
3501-5500	.34	.17
5501-8500	.40	.21
8500+	.50	.50

¹ HTC, MTC and GTE Card Services offer prepaid calling cards.

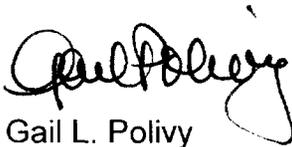
² HTC, MTC and GTE Card Services d/b/a GTE Long Distance offer calling cards.

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As of September 1, 1997, the tariffs of each of these GTE carriers will reflect these prepaid calling card and calling card rates.

With respect to comments on rate integration for American Samoa, the GTE companies believe that the plans of the Government of American Samoa must first be set forth. Only then would the interexchange carriers be in a position to provide meaningful comments to the Commission. In fact, Counsel for the Government of American Samoa has proposed that arrangement in a motion and suggested a timetable for comments which the GTE companies support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gail Polivy", written in a cursive style.

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