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Mr. William F. Caton, Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W. - Room 222  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: GTE Revised Response to Universal Service Data Request - CC Docket 96-45**

Dear Mr. Caton,

GTE Service Corporation, on behalf of its domestic affiliated telephone operating companies, submit the accompanying information in response to the Commission's Order, *In the Matter of Federal State Joint Board on Universal Service*, DA 97-1433, released July 9, 1997 ("Order"). Pursuant to the Order, GTE and other local exchange carriers are directed to submit certain information to enable the Commission to evaluate forward-looking cost models for purposes of determining universal service support to rural, insular, and high cost areas.

On September 12, 1997, GTE submitted distribution and fiber loop data in response to items 5 (c) and (d) for California, Florida and Washington. This filing provides new study information for Ohio, Texas, and Michigan as a result of revised loop length studies for these states. Consequently, data previously submitted in response to items 2 (loop length studies) and 7 (subscriber utilization studies) are revised to reflect the new updated studies.

This filing represents the "Public" version of GTE's response. Pursuant to the Order, and Section 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, C.F.R. §0.459, GTE is submitting a separate "Confidential" version requesting the information contained therein not be made routinely available for public inspection.

Responses are provided in both paper and prescribed electronic formats; however, data submitted in response to those questions appearing on Attachment 1 of the required spreadsheets are provided in electronic format only.

Please call me at (202) 463-5293 if there are any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

W. Scott Randolph  
Director - Regulatory Matters

Attachment

c: Ms. Sheryl Todd, Universal Service Branch (two copies)  
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