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Federal Communications Commission

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Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)	
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Local Exchange Carriers')	CC Docket 97-140
Payphone Functions and Features)	
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GTE System Telephone Companies)	Transmittal No. 217
Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1)	
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GTE Telephone Operating Companies)	Transmittal No. 1112
Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1)	

ORDER**Adopted: September 19, 1997****Released: September 19, 1997**

By the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. On September 5, 1997, GTE System Telephone Companies (GSTC) and GTE Telephone Operating Companies (GTOC) filed Transmittal Nos. 217 and 1112, respectively, which propose to revise rates for certain unbundled payphone features made available under their federal access tariffs, and which are scheduled to become effective on September 20, 1997. No petitions have been filed against these transmittals.

2. Transmittal Nos. 217 and 1112 raise the same issues that are under investigation in CC Docket 97-140, the Commission's investigation of local exchange carriers' payphone functions and features tariffs filed at the federal level. That investigation includes GSTC's Transmittal No. 206 and GTOC's Transmittal No. 1095.¹ Therefore, Transmittal Nos. 217 and 1112 are suspended for one day and will be subject to the investigation initiated in CC Docket 97-140. The Common Carrier Bureau designated the issues set for investigation in the *LEC Designation Order*.² Any rates proposed in these transmittals will be subject to the accounting order imposed in CC Docket No. 97-140 in order to facilitate any refunds that may later prove necessary.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204(a), and Section 0.291 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.291, the revisions to GTE System Telephone Companies' Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Transmittal No. 217 and GTE Telephone Operating Companies' Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Transmittal No. 1112, ARE SUSPENDED for one day from the effective date and an investigation of the referenced tariff transmittals IS INSTITUTED.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, GTE System Telephone Companies and GTE

¹ See *Local Exchange Carriers' Payphone Functions and Features*, CC Docket No. 97-140, Suspension Order, DA 97-1233 (Com. Pric. Div., Com. Car. Bur., rel. June 11, 1997).

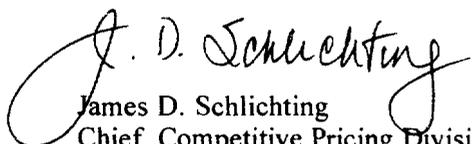
² *Local Exchange Carriers' Payphone Functions and Features*, CC Docket No. 97-140, Order Designating Issues for Investigation, DA 97-1764 (Com. Car. Bur., rel. Aug. 19, 1997) (*LEC Designation Order*).

Telephone Operating Companies SHALL FILE tariff revisions within five business days of the release date of this Order to reflect this suspension.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for the above purposes, we waive Sections 61.56, 61.58, and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 61.56, 61.58, and 61.59. GTE System Telephone Companies and GTE Telephone Operating Companies should cite the "DA" number of the instant Order as the authority for this filing.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204(a), GTE System Telephone Companies and GTE Telephone Operating Companies shall keep accurate account of all amounts received by reason of the rates that are the subject of this investigation.

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