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memorandum

TO: Chief, Reference Operations Division

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SUBJECT: GTE Service Corporation and the Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation v. FCC & USA, D.C. Cir. No. 97-1538; and IT&E Overseas, Inc. v. FCC & USA, Ninth Cir. No. 97-71044. Filing of two new Petitions for Review in the United States Courts of Appeals for the District of Columbia and Ninth Circuits.

DATE: September 24, 1997

This is to advise you that GTE Service Corporation and the Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation on September 4, 1997; and IT&E Overseas, Inc. on September 15, 1997, filed Section 402(a) Petitions for Review of: Policy and Rules Concerning the Interstate, Interexchange Marketplace; Implementation of Section 254(g) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, CC Docket No. 96-61, FCC 97-269, released July 30, 1997.

GTE challenges the requirement that it "integrate" into its domestic structure its subsidiary's rates for interexchange service from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands to the mainland.

IT&E challenges the FCC's decision not to forbear from applying the rate integration rule to the services IT&E provides to Guam and to the Northern Mariana Islands.

The Courts have docketed these cases as Nos. 97-1538 and 97-71044. The attorney assigned to handle the litigation of these cases is Laurel R. Bergold.

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