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In the Matter of

Implementation of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996;

Telecommunications Carriers' Use of
Customer Proprietary Network
Information and Other Customer
Information;

Petition of GTE Service Corporation for
Temporary Forbearance or, In the
Alternative, Motion for Stay

CC Docket No. 96-115

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Withdrawal of Petition

GTE Service Corporation and its affiliated domestic telecommunications,¹
wireless,² and long distance³ companies (collectively "GTE"), pursuant to Section 1.41

¹ GTE Alaska Incorporated, GTE Arkansas Incorporated, GTE California Incorporated, GTE Florida Incorporated, GTE Hawaiian Telephone Company Incorporated, The Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation, GTE Midwest Incorporated, GTE North Incorporated, GTE Northwest Incorporated, GTE South Incorporated, GTE Southwest Incorporated, Contel of Minnesota, Inc., Contel of the South, Inc. and GTE Communications Corporation.

² GTE Wireless Incorporated and GTE Airfone Incorporated.

³ GTE Communications Corporation, Long Distance division.

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of the Commission's Rules,⁴ hereby withdraw GTE's petition captioned "Petition for Temporary Forbearance or, In the Alternative, Motion for Stay"⁵ from consideration. This Action, however, does not include GTE's petition captioned "GTE Petition for Forbearance, Reconsideration, and/or Clarification" also filed in this proceeding.⁶ This latter petition remains pending before the Commission and GTE continues to request that the Commission expeditiously review and act upon that petition.

GTE filed its Temporary Relief Petition soon after the Commission released its new customer proprietary network information ("CPNI") rules in February of 1998.⁷ This filing was made to bring to the Commission's attention the potential immediate and irreparable harm that enforcement of the CPNI rules would bring. GTE's subsequent filing, the Final Relief Petition, fully detailed and examined the issues first raised by the Temporary Relief Petition. Given the fact that the Final Relief Petition fully covers the ground of the Temporary Relief Petition, there is no need for both petitions to remain on the Commission's docket at this juncture.

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 1.41.

⁵ Petition for Temporary Forbearance or, In the Alternative, Motion for Stay (filed Apr. 29, 1998) ("Temporary Relief Petition").

⁶ GTE Petition for Forbearance, Reconsideration, and/or Clarification (filed May 26, 1998) ("Final Relief Petition").

⁷ Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information, Second Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 96-115 (released February 26, 1998), 63 Fed. Reg. 20326 (April 24, 1998) (the "Order").

Therefore, GTE respectfully withdraws its Temporary Relief Petition from consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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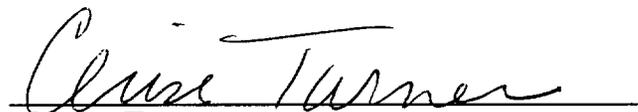
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