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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW, Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Motion to Strike of GTE Service Corporation, filed February 18, 1999
In the Matter of GTE Telephone Operating Companies, CC Docket No. 98-79

Dear Ms. Salas:

On February 18, 1999, GTE Service Corporation and its affiliated domestic telephone operating companies filed a Motion to Strike the reply comments and attached survey of Hyperion Telecommunications, Inc., filed with the Commission in the above-captioned proceeding on January 19, 1999. Submitted herewith, for association with the Declaration of Carl Holmberg, which accompanied GTE's Motion to Strike, is the original signature of Mr. Holmberg.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


John P. Stanley

Enclosure

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I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on Feb 17, 1999
(date)

Carl Holmberg
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