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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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| In the Matter of |) | |
| |) | CC Docket No. 99-35 |
| Local Number Portability |) | |
| Tariff Filings of |) | |
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| GTE Systems Telephone Companies |) | Transmittal No. 280 |
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| GTE Telephone Operating Companies |) | Transmittal No. 1184 |
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MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Adopted: June 23, 1999

Released: June 23, 1999

By the Deputy Chief, Competitive Pricing Division:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. On February 26, 1999, the Common Carrier Bureau (Bureau) released the *Number Portability Designation Order*,¹ specifying issues for investigation with respect to GTE Systems Telephone Companies (GSTC) Transmittal No. 271 and GTE Telephone Operating Companies (GTOC) Transmittal No. 1190, establishing rates, terms and conditions for the provision of long-term local number portability. On June 17, 1999, GSTC filed Transmittal No. 280 and GTOC filed Transmittal No. 1184 proposing new monthly rates for their local number portability end-user charges² with an effective date of June 24, 1999. On our own motion and pursuant to section 204(a) of the Commission's rules, as amended, we suspend GSTC

¹ Long-term Number Portability Tariff Filings of Ameritech, et al., *Order Designating Issues for Investigation*, CC Docket No. 99-35, 14 FCC Rcd 3367 (1999) (*Number Portability Designation Order*). The order also specified issues for the investigation of the local number portability tariff filings of Ameritech, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Pacific Bell. Those tariff filings are not at issue here.

² See GSTC Transmittal No. 280, filed June 17, 1999; GTOC Transmittal No. 1184, filed June 17, 1999.

Transmittal No. 280 and GTOC Transmittal No. 1184 and include GSTC Transmittal No. 280 and GTOC Transmittal No. 1184 in the investigation in CC Docket No. 99-35.³

II. TRANSMITTAL NOS. 280 AND 1184

2. The *Number Portability Designation Order* sets out the specific issues for the Bureau's investigation of GSTC Transmittal No. 271 and GTOC Transmittal No. 1190.⁴ We find that GSTC Transmittal No. 280 and GTOC Transmittal No. 1184 raise the same issues that were set for investigation in the *Number Portability Designation Order*. The Bureau, therefore, designates for investigation with respect to GSTC Transmittal No. 280 and GTOC Transmittal No. 1184 all issues set for investigation in the *Number Portability Designation Order* for these companies.

III. EX PARTE REQUIREMENTS

3. This tariff investigation is a "permit-but-disclose proceeding" and subject to the "permit-but-disclose" requirements under section 1.1206(b) of the rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), as revised. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must contain a summary of the substance of the presentation and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required.⁵ Other rules pertaining to oral and written presentations are set forth in section 1.1206 (b), as well.

³ See 47 U.S.C. § 204(a); see also 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291.

⁴ See *Number Portability Designation Order*, FCC Rcd at 3370-3371, 3379, 3385, paras. 8-11, 34-35, and 51.

⁵ See 47 C.F.R. §1.1206 (b)(2), as revised.

IV. ORDERING CLAUSES

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 sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, Transmittal No. 280, filed by GTE Systems Telephone Companies, and Transmittal No. 1184, filed by GTE Telephone Operating Companies, **ARE SUBJECT** to the investigation in CC Docket No. 99-35.

4. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, pursuant to section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204(a), and sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, the tariff revisions filed by GTE Systems Telephone Companies in Transmittal No. 280, and GTE Telephone Operating Companies in Transmittal No. 1184, **ARE SUSPENDED** until August 31, 1999.

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