

BEFORE THE

**Illinois Commerce Commission**

DOCKET NO. 00-0004

IN THE MATTER OF:

GTE NORTH INCORPORATED,  
GTE SOUTH **INCORPORATED** and  
GLOBALEYES TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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3	GTE NORTH INCORPORATED,	) DOCKET NO.
4	GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED and	) 00-0004
5	GLOBALEYES TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.	)
6	Joint Petition of GTE North	)
7	Incorporated, GTE South Incorporated	)
8	and <b>GlobalEyes</b> Telecommunications, Inc.)	)
9	for approval pursuant to 47 U.S.C.	)
10	Section 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of an	)
11	Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling	)
12	Agreement.	)

Springfield, Illinois  
January 24, 2000

Met, pursuant to notice, at 1:00 P.M.

BEFORE:

MR. LARRY JONES, Examiner

APPEARANCES:

MR. DOUGLAS DZIAK  
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(Appearing on behalf of GTE North  
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via teleconference)

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5 (Appearing on behalf of GlobalEyes  
6 Telecommunications, Inc. via  
7 teleconference)

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11 Chicago, Illinois 60601

12 (Appearing on behalf of the Staff of the  
13 Illinois Commerce Commission)

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WITNESSES

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(None)

EXHIBITS

MARKED

ADMITTED

(None)



1 for the record, please?

2 MR. AKEN: Yes. My name is Andrew Aken,  
3 A-K-E-N. I represent GlobalEyes Telecommunications,  
4 Inc., 1206 Chestnut Street, Murphysboro,  
5 M-U-R-P-H-Y-S-B-O-R-O, Illinois 62966.

6 EXAMINER JONES: Thank you.

7 Mr. Harvey.

8 MR. HARVEY: On behalf of the Staff of the  
9 Illinois Commerce Commission, Matthew L. Harvey, 160  
10 North La Salle Street, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois  
11 60601, and my telephone number, for those interested,  
12 is 312/793-3243.

13 EXAMINER JONES: Thank you.

14 Are there any other appearances for the  
15 record? Let the record show there are not.

16 Mr. Dziak, you had a request to make up  
17 front. Is that correct?

18 MR. DZIAK: Yes, Mr. Hearing Examiner. I would  
19 like to request permission to appear in Illinois, as  
20 I am not a member of the Illinois bar.

21 EXAMINER JONES: And you're licensed where?

22 MR. DZIAK: I'm licensed in the State of

1 Maryland.

2 EXAMINER JONES: Any objection to that request?

3 MR. HARVEY: None from Staff.

4 EXAMINER JONES: All right. Let the record show  
5 that request is granted. Accordingly, Mr. Dziak is  
6 given special leave to appear and participate in this  
7 proceeding.

8 MR. DZIAK: Thank you, Mr. Hearing Examiner.

9 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. With regard to  
10 scheduling matters, do the parties need a couple of  
11 minutes among yourselves to discuss that?

12 MR. HARVEY: Well, the Staff would propose the  
13 following schedule.

14 EXAMINER JONES: Has this been discussed with  
15 anybody yet?

16 MR. HARVEY: It really hasn't, but **it's** I think  
17 fast enough that it puts the matter on a fast enough  
18 track that I would have a difficult **time** imagining  
19 that there would be major objections to it.

20 EXAMINER JONES: All right. In order to give  
21 the parties an opportunity off the record to discuss  
22 scheduling, we hereby go off the record.

1 (Whereupon at this point in  
2 the proceedings an  
3 off-the-record discussion  
4 transpired.)

5 EXAMINER JONES: Back on the record.

6 Let the record show there was an  
7 off-the-record discussion for the purposes  
8 mentioned.

9 It's my understanding there is a schedule  
10 to be proposed at this time which is to be put in by  
11 agreement of the parties. Does someone want to take  
12 a shot at getting that read into the record?

13 MR. HARVEY: Certainly, Mr. Hearing Examiner.

14 My notes on the off-the-record discussion  
15 indicate that the following dates were agreed upon,  
16 all to be service in-hand by the close of business:

17 The Staff to provide the participants with  
18 data responses or data requests by January 26, 2000,  
19 that being a Wednesday: the parties to reply to those  
20 data requests also in-hand by the close of business  
21 February 2, 2000, also a Wednesday; the Staff to file  
22 its verified statement by February 4, 2000; and an

1 evidentiary hearing -- replies of the parties to be  
2 filed by the close of business on February 8, 2000;  
3 and an evidentiary hearing to be held on February 9,  
4 2000 at 3:00 p.m. in Springfield without further  
5 notice.

6 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Thank you.

7 Are there any **objections** to using that  
8 schedule?

9 MR. DZIAK: None from GTE.

10 MR. **AKEN**: None from **GlobalEyes**.

11 EXAMINER JONES: Okay. Thank you. That  
12 schedule is hereby put into effect in this case.

13 I would just note for the record that the  
14 procedures for getting copies of those filings to  
15 each other have already been spelled out by  
16 Mr. Harvey.

17 With respect to the original verified  
18 statement and response, those will be deemed mail  
19 dates so long as copies are served on each other in  
20 the manner outlined by Mr. Harvey. The copies of  
21 verified statements and response, if any, should also  
22 be provided to me in the same manner as applicable to

1 he parties.

2 I think that basically covers the  
3 scheduling to be done.

4 I would note also that Mr. Aken and  
5 Mr. Dziak are participating by telephone today.

6 Do the parties have anything else for the  
7 record before we conclude this hearing?

8 MR. HARVEY: Nothing from Staff.

9 EXAMINER JONES: All right. Let the record show  
10 the above-referenced scheduling is in effect.  
11 today's hearing is concluded. In accordance with  
12 that scheduling, this matter is continued to a  
13 hearing date of February 9th at 3:00 p.m.

14 (Whereupon the case was  
15 continued to February 9,  
16 2000, at 3:00 p.m. in  
17 Springfield, Illinois.)

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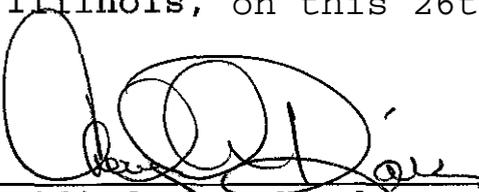
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