

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

GTE NORTH INCORPORATED,)
GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED,)
AND AERO COMMUNICATIONS, LLC)
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Joint Petition of GTE North Incorporated,)
GTE South Incorporated, and)
Aero Communications, LLC)
For Adoption)
Pursuant To 47 U.S.C. § 252 (i))
Regarding Adoption)
of an Interconnection Agreement)

JOINT PETITION OF GTE NORTH INCORPORATED, GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED, AND
AERO COMMUNICATIONS, LLC REGARDING ADOPTION OF AN INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT

GTE North Incorporated and GTE South Incorporated (collectively (“GTE”)) and Aero Communications, LLC (“Aero”), Joint Petitioners, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(i), petition the Illinois Commerce Commission regarding the adoption of an interconnection agreement between GTE and Aero, on the following grounds:

1. Joint Petitioners GTE North Incorporated and GTE South Incorporated are each telecommunications carriers within the meaning of Section 13-202 of the Universal Telephone Protection Act of 1985, 220 ILCS 5/13-100, et seq. and each is authorized to provide and is currently providing, intraMSA exchange and interexchange telecommunications services to customers within certain certificated areas of the State of Illinois.

2. Aero represents that it is a certified provider of local dialtone service, authorized to provide service in the State of Illinois and that this adoption will cover only services in the State of Illinois.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (“Federal Act”), AERO notified GTE that it desired to adopt the terms of the Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”) between GTE and NorthPoint Communications Incorporated, approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission (the “Commission”) in Docket No. 99-NA-052. Subsequent to this, GTE and Aero signed a letter relating to Aero’s adoption of the terms of the Agreement. A copy of this letter is attached as Exhibit 1.

4. Section 252(i) of the Federal Act provides:

(i) Availability to other telecommunications carriers:

A local exchange carrier shall make available any interconnection, service, or network element provided under an agreement approved under this section to which it is a party to any other requesting telecommunications carrier upon the same terms and conditions as those provided in the agreement.

The Commission approved the Agreement pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Federal Act.

Accordingly, per Section 252(i) of the Federal Act, Aero has the right to adopt the Agreement’s terms.¹

¹ GTE is submitting this petition pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to notify the Commission of the adoption described herein. With respect to the prior applications of this nature, the Commission has elected to treat the adopted terms as a negotiated agreement. Because Section 252(i) requires the adoption to be implemented as a matter of law, GTE does not agree with the Commission’s characterization of these agreements as negotiated agreement.

5. Subject to the terms of the letter attached as Exhibit 1, there are no outstanding issues between GTE and Aero relating to such adoption.

6. As stated in the Statement in Support of an Adoption of Interconnection Agreement, attached as Exhibit 2, GTE will continue to make the arrangements set forth in the Agreement available on the same terms and conditions to any duly authorized telecommunications carrier operating within the State of Illinois to the extent required and permitted under Section 252(i) of the Federal Act.

Therefore, this filing is not discriminatory.

Nonetheless, GTE shall abide by the adopted terms in accordance with, and subject to, the adoption letter executed by GTE that is being submitted with this application as Exhibit 1.

THEREFORE, GTE and Aero respectfully submit this Adoption of an Interconnection

Agreement on this _____ day of _____, 2000.

GTE NORTH INCORPORATED
GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED

AERO COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

By: _____

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STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
ADOPTION OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
AMONG GTE NORTH INCORPORATED,
GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED, AND AERO COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

GTE North Incorporated and GTE South Incorporated, Joint Petitioners herein, make the following Statement in Support of Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement Among GTE North Incorporated, GTE South Incorporated, and Aero Communications, LLC.

1. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the “Federal Act”), Aero Communications, LLC (“Aero”) notified GTE North Incorporated and GTE South Incorporated (collectively, “GTE”) that it desired to adopt the terms of the Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”) between GTE and NorthPoint Communications, LLC approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission in Docket No. 99-NA-052. Subsequent to this, GTE and Aero signed an adoption letter relating to Aero’s adoption of the terms of the Agreement.

2. GTE will continue to make the arrangements set forth in the Agreement available on the same terms and conditions to any duly authorized telecommunications carrier operating within the State of Illinois to the extent required and permitted under Section 252(i) of the Federal Act. Thus, this filing is not discriminatory.

GTE North Incorporated and GTE South Incorporated respectfully submit the Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement Among GTE North Incorporated, GTE South Incorporated, and Aero Communications, LLC.

Respectfully submitted this ____ day of _____, 2000.

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