

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

<b>In the Matter of the Pricing Proceeding for Interconnection, Unbundled Elements, Transport and Termination, and Resale</b>	) ) ) )	<b>DOCKET NO. UT-960369</b>
<b>In the Matter of the Pricing Proceeding for Interconnection, Unbundled Elements, Transport and Termination, and Resale for U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.</b>	) ) ) ) )	<b>DOCKET NO. UT-960370</b>
<b>In the Matter of the Pricing Proceeding for Interconnection, Unbundled Elements, Transport and Termination, and Resale for GTE NORTHWEST INCORPORATED</b>	) ) ) ) ) <hr/>	<b>DOCKET NO. UT-960371</b>

**TESTIMONY OF**

**LINDA CASEY**

**ON BEHALF OF**

**GTE NORTHWEST INCORPORATED**

**SUBJECT: STAFF & CLECs' DEEVERAGING PROPOSALS**

**FEBRUARY 17, 2000**

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**Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS, AND TITLE.**

A. My name is Linda Casey. My business address is 600 Hidden Ridge, Irving, Texas, 75038. I am employed by GTE Service Corporation as a Section Manager – Costing, appearing on behalf of GTE Northwest, Incorporated (hereafter referred to as “GTE” or the “Company”).

**Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND WORK EXPERIENCE.**

A. I received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from California State University in Fullerton, California, in 1975. I have been employed with GTE for over 27 years. In 1968, I began my career with GTE when I joined General Telephone Company of California. Since then, I have held positions of increasing responsibility in the areas of Operator Services, Ordering and Billing, Customer Operations Planning and Administration, and Access Services. In November 1997, I was promoted to my current position.

**Q. WHAT ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS SECTION MANAGER-COSTING?**

A. I am responsible for the format, content and methodology of conducting GTE’s non-recurring cost studies for wholesale local services - resale and unbundled network elements, retail services, interim number portability (INP)/local number portability (LNP) functionality; Operational support systems (OSS) transitional and

1 transactional cost studies; and recurring and non-recurring collocation cost studies  
2 for the 28 states in which GTE operates. My responsibilities also include mapping  
3 of costs to prices for these categories of services and activities.

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5 **Q WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?**

6 A. The purpose of my testimony is to adopt Rodney Langley's responsive direct and  
7 rebuttal testimony submitted in Phase III of this proceeding.

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9 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

10 A. Yes.