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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	
GE CAPITAL COMMUNICATION SERVICES)	DOCKET NO. UT-930884
CORPORATION d/b/a GE EXCHANGE and)	
d/b/a GE Capital EXCHANGE)	AUTHORIZING
for an Order Authorizing the)	REGISTRATION
Registration of Applicant as a)	
Telecommunications Company.)	
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On July 27, 1993, GE Capital Communication Services Corporation, d/b/a GE EXCHANGE and d/b/a GE Capital EXCHANGE (GE) filed an application for registration as a telecommunications company pursuant to RCW 80.36.350. Applicant proposes to offer resold long distance to direct dial customers.

GE is a Georgia corporation, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia. The corporation is wholly-owned by GE Capital Corporation which is wholly-owned by GE Electric Company. GE has no subsidiaries.

GE proposes to offer resold direct dial long distance services to the public. Rates, terms and conditions set forth in the proposed tariff are structured similarly to rates filed by other interexchange carriers for calls placed in the relevant market.

GE has provided information showing that it possesses adequate financial resources, and technical competence to provide the proposed services. Applicant does not propose to collect advance payments or deposits from customers.

FINDINGS

THE COMMISSION FINDS:

1. GE Capital Communication Services Corporation, d/b/a GE EXCHANGE and d/b/a GE Capital EXCHANGE filed an application pursuant to the provisions of RCW 80.36.350 and the rules and regulations of the Commission for an order approving its application for registration as a telecommunications company.
2. As to form, the application filed herein, as supplemented and amended, meets the requirements of

RCW 80.36.350 and the rules and regulations of the Commission adopted pursuant thereto.

3. The registration of GE Capital Communication Services Corporation, d/b/a GE EXCHANGE and d/b/a GE Capital EXCHANGE as a telecommunications company is not inconsistent with the public interest.

4. In this proceeding, the Commission in no way endorses the financial viability of applicant nor the investment quality of any securities it may issue.

O R D E R

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

1. After the effective date of this order and subject to the conditions hereof, the application of GE Capital Communication Services Corporation, d/b/a GE EXCHANGE and d/b/a GE Capital EXCHANGE filed with the Commission pursuant to the provisions of RCW 80.36.350 requesting an order authorizing registration as a telecommunications company to provide service to the public in this state is approved.

2. Prior to supplying service to the public as a telecommunications company, GE Capital Communication Services Corporation, d/b/a GE EXCHANGE and d/b/a GE Capital EXCHANGE shall file an initial tariff with the Commission identical to the amended Exhibit G of the application. The tariff shall bear an effective date not less than five business days subsequent to the date of receipt by the Commission.

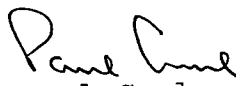
3. Registration of GE Capital Communication Services Corporation, d/b/a GE EXCHANGE and d/b/a GE Capital EXCHANGE as a telecommunications company shall not be construed as an endorsement of financial viability nor of the investment quality of any securities it may issue.

4. As a telecommunications company providing service to the public in this state, GE Capital Communication Services Corporation, d/b/a GE EXCHANGE and d/b/a GE Capital EXCHANGE is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission under the provisions of Title 80 RCW and all rules and regulations of the Commission adopted pursuant thereto.

5. GE Capital Communication Services Corporation, d/b/a GE EXCHANGE and d/b/a GE Capital EXCHANGE shall not collect advance payments or deposits without first showing

that it has a satisfactory escrow arrangement to protect customer monies.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 8th day of September, 1993.


Paul Curl
Secretary