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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

ARB 208 (1)

In the Matter of the Supplemental Amendment to)	
the Interconnection Agreement Between)	
ADVANCED TELCOM GROUP, INC., and)	NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY
GTE NORTHWEST INCORPORATED)	TO COMMENT
Submitted for Commission Approval Pursuant to)	
Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of)	
1996.)	

In a letter dated March 9, 2000, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) acknowledged the adoption between Advanced TelCom Group, Inc., and GTE Northwest Incorporated of the terms of the ARB 91 interconnection agreement. On March 15, 2000, the parties filed a supplemental agreement addressing collocation. The parties seek approval of the amendment under Section 252(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act).

Under the Act, the Commission must approve or reject an agreement reached through voluntary negotiation within 90 days of filing. The Commission may reject an agreement only if it finds that:

- (1) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or
- (2) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

Interested persons may file comments with the Commission on the supplemental agreement. Comments must specifically address the criteria for rejection set out in the Act. Comments must be received **by April 6, 2000**. The Commission will consider any comments before making its decision to approve or reject the amendment. Comments should be sent to the following:

<p>The Parties to the Agreement:</p> <p>Renee Willer GTE Northwest Incorporated PO BOX 1100 Beaverton OR 97075-1100</p> <p>Kathryn Thomas Advanced TelCom Group, Inc. 100 Stony Point Road Suite 130 Santa Rosa CA 95401</p>	<p>Dave Booth Telecommunications Division Public Utility Commission of Oregon 550 Capitol Street NE Suite 215 Salem, Oregon 97301-2251</p>
<p>Diane Davis Administrative Hearings Division Public Utility Commission of Oregon 550 Capitol Street NE Suite 215 Salem, Oregon 97301-2551</p>	<p>Michael Weirich Department of Justice 1162 Court Street NE Room 100 Salem, Oregon 97310-0560</p>

Copies of the amendment may be obtained from the parties to the agreements. Copies may also be obtained from Diane Davis, Administrative Hearings Division, at the address set out above.

Dated this 16th day of March 2000.

Ron Eachus

Chairman

Roger Hamilton

Commissioner

Joan H. Smith

Commissioner