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RELEASE OF INDENTURE
AND
CERTIFICATE OF SATISFACTION AND DISCHARGE OF MORTGAGE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

WHEREAS, Missouri Telephone Company, (now GTE MIDWEST INCORPORATED, by transfer from GTE North Incorporated, formerly GTE MTO Inc., successor to General Telephone Company of the Midwest, successor to General Telephone Company of Iowa and General Telephone Company of Missouri) (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), did as of the first day of November, 1954, make, execute and deliver a certain Indenture of Mortgage to City National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago (now U.S. Bank Trust National Association), a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States of America, and Commerce Trust Company (now known as Commerce Bank, N.A., formerly Commerce Bank of Kansas City, N.A.), Kansas City, Missouri, as Trustees, whereby the Company, to secure payment of the principal and interest on all bonds issued thereunder, conveyed to the Trustees the property therein described, which Indenture of Mortgage was recorded in various counties in the States of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, as required by law, being more specifically listed on Exhibit A attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, GTE Midwest Incorporated, did thereafter make, execute and deliver its Supplemental Indentures thereto dated as of, respectively, February 1, 1958, March 1, 1961, and May 1, 1965, between General Telephone Company of Missouri and City National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City, Missouri; and Supplemental Indentures thereto dated as of December 31, 1968, and

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May 1, 1969 between General Telephone Company of the Midwest and Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Commerce Trust Company, as Trustees; and Supplemental Indentures thereto dated as of February 1, 1971 between General Telephone Company of the Midwest and Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Commerce Bank of Kansas City, as Trustees; and Supplemental Indentures thereto dated as of January 1, 1973, December 31, 1974, July 1, 1977, and December 31, 1985 between General Telephone Company of the Midwest and Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Commerce Bank of Kansas City, N.A., as Trustees; and Supplemental Indenture and Indenture of Assumption dated as of March 31, 1987 between GTE MTO Inc. and Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago and Commerce Bank of Kansas City, N.A., as Trustees; and Supplemental Indenture and Indenture of Assumption dated as of April 1, 1993 between GTE Midwest Incorporated and Bank of America Illinois and Commerce Bank of Kansas City, N.A., Trustees.

WHEREAS, on March 31, 1987, General Telephone Company of the Midwest was merged into General Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. (a Wisconsin corporation), and the name of the corporation was changed to GTE MTO Inc.

WHEREAS, on November 1, 1987, the name of the corporation was changed to GTE North Incorporated;

WHEREAS, on March 31, 1993, GTE North Incorporated transferred all of its assets located in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska to GTE Midwest Incorporated;

WHEREAS, on September 1, 1961, the City National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago was under the laws of the United States of America, merged with Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, a national banking association under the name of Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, which thereupon became Trustee under the Indenture of Mortgage as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 1994, Continental Bank, National Association (formerly known as Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago) converted from a national association to an Illinois state chartered bank;

WHEREAS, on September 1, 1994, Continental Bank, an Illinois banking corporation, merged with Bank of America Illinois, an Illinois banking corporation, which thereupon became Trustee under the Indenture of Mortgage as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 1995, First Trust National Association became successor in interest to Bank of America Illinois, an Illinois banking corporation, which thereupon became Trustee under the Indenture of Mortgage as provided therein; and

WHEREAS, on March 30, 1998, First Trust National Association changed its name to U.S. Bank Trust National Association; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 1970, the Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City, Missouri, Co-Trustee, changed its corporate name to Commerce Bank of Kansas City; and

WHEREAS, on June 30, 1972, the Commerce Bank of Kansas City obtained a National Charter and as of that date its name was changed to Commerce Bank of Kansas City, N.A. (now known as Commerce Bank, N.A.); and

WHEREAS, all debts and other charges owed under the Indenture of Mortgage and Supplemental Indentures described herein have been paid in full, and all conditions of the Indenture of Mortgage and Supplemental Indentures have been fully satisfied; and

WHEREAS, GTE Midwest Incorporated, in compliance with the terms of the Indenture of Mortgage, as amended and supplemented, has requested that U.S. Bank Trust National Association (formerly known as First Trust National Association) as successor Trustee, and Commerce Bank, N.A. as Trustees under the Indenture of Mortgage, release all property pledged from the lien of the Indenture of Mortgage and the Supplemental Indentures thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, U.S. Bank Trust National Association and Commerce Bank, N.A., as Trustees aforesaid, do hereby remise, release, convey, and quit claim under

GTE Midwest Incorporated, its successors and assigns, all right, title, interest claim or demand that they may have acquired through or by the Indenture of Mortgage and the Supplemental Indentures thereto, and do hereby discharge from the lien of the Indenture and the Supplemental Indentures thereto all property pledged as security for the Indenture of Mortgage and Supplemental Indentures thereto.

The Trustees do hereby acknowledge and certify full payment, satisfaction and discharge of the Indenture and each and every one of the Supplemental Indentures, and the obligations secured thereby, and does forever RELEASE and DISCHARGE the same effective as of MARCH 31, 1998.

The Trustees do not warrant the condition of the property which has been subject to the Indenture, and there shall be no recourse against the Trustees with regard to any claims concerning the use or condition of the property (including, for example, mechanic's liens or claims by persons alleging that they have suffered injury due to the condition of or activities upon the property).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed and sealed this instrument on the 21st day of May, 1998.

U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
As Trustee

By: _____
Steven E. Charles, Vice President

ATTESTED:

_____
Melissa A. Rosal, Assistant Secretary

COMMERCE BANK, N.A.,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
As Trustee

By: _____
Dane A. Lee, Vice President

ATTEST:

_____
Vinetta Al Garnett, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, Debra Swire, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that Steven E. Charles and Melissa A. Rosal are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the above and foregoing instrument, as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of U.S. Bank Trust National Association, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as the free and voluntary act as such Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of U.S. Bank Trust National Association, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 21st day of May, 1998.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"
Debra Swire
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 11-7-98

Debra Swire
Notary Public - State of Illinois

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, C. Guein, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that Dane A. Lee and Vinetta A. Garnett are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the above and foregoing instrument, as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of Commerce Bank, N.A., appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as the free and voluntary act as such Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of Commerce Bank, N.A., for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and notarial seal this 29th day of May, 1998.

C. Guein

Print Name: C. GUEIN
Notary Public

C.GUEIN
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Commissioned in Jackson County
My Commission Expires April 21, 20[illegible]

EXHIBIT "A"

GTE MIDWEST INCORPORATED

Indenture of Mortgage - Recording Information

Delaware County, Iowa

Indenture of Mortgage Dated as of	Recorded	Document	Book	Page
11-01-54	03-10-69		68	356
02-01-58	03-10-69		68	357
03-01-61	03-10-69		68	358
05-01-65	03-10-69		68	359
12-31-68	03-10-69		68	360

Also recorded as Chattel Mortgage by central filing under Uniform Commercial Code with Secretary of State on May 5, 1969.

05-01-69 06-06-69 M 37 & C
Also recorded as Chattel Mortgage by central filing under Uniform Commercial Code with Secretary of State on May 28, 1969.

02-01-71 03-12-71 N 129
Also recorded as Chattel Mortgage by central filing under Uniform Commercial Code with Secretary of State on March 15, 1971, Document Number NG 70418.

01-01-73 02-05-73 O 98
Also recorded as Chattel Mortgage by central filing under Uniform Commercial Code with Secretary of State on February 5, 1973, Document Number G105956.

12-31-74 11-26-74 P 120
Also recorded as Chattel Mortgage by central filing under Uniform Commercial Code with Secretary of State on November 25, 1974, Document Number G140428.

07-01-77 08-04-77 R 105
Also recorded as Chattel Mortgage by central filing under Uniform Commercial Code with Secretary of State on July 26, 1977, Document Number G 331317.

12-31-85 Supplement Not Recorded

03-31-87 06-24-87 104-3063 Y 195
Also recorded under Uniform Commercial Code with Secretary of State on March 4, 1988, Document Number H 849579.

04-01-93 04-10-95 118-2601 5 134
Also recorded with Secretary of State on September 5, 1995, Document Number K 673474.

EXHIBIT B

This Satisfaction and Discharge applies to ANY AND ALL PROPERTY IN THE STATE OF IOWA, REAL OR PERSONAL, owned by GTE MIDWEST INCORPORATED or any of its predecessors.

Delaware County, Iowa:

The East two-thirds (E2/3) of Lot Number Eight (8) and all of Lot Number Nine (9), in Block Three (3), according to the recorded plat of the Town of Delhi, Delaware County, State of Iowa.

Lot One (1), of Lot Seven (7) Subdivision of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Ninety (90), North Range 3, West of the 5th P.M., to Colesburg, Delaware County, Iowa.

That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-five, Township Eighty-nine North, Range Four, West of the 5th P.M. described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 4, Block 31, Original Town of Earlville, Iowa, thence North 66.2 feet, thence South 85 degrees 20 minutes West 101.8 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 85 degrees 20 minutes West a distance of 83.9 feet, thence North 36 feet to a point 50 feet normally South of the center line of the Illinois Central Railroad right-of-way, thence North easterly parallel to said center line 83.96 feet, thence South to point of beginning, Earlville, Delaware County, Iowa.

The East thirty (30) feet of the South thirty (30) feet of Lot 13, Block 2, Greeley, Iowa; same being a part of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section 29, Township 90 North, Range 4 West of the 5th Principal Meridian.

That part of Lots Two (2) and Three (3), Block Eleven (11), described as commencing at the Northwest corner of said Lot Two (2) and running thence Southeasterly along the Northerly line of said Lot a distance of Twenty-three (23) feet, thence Southwesterly parallel with the Westerly line of said Lot a distance of one hundred thirty eight (138) feet, thence Northwesterly parallel with the Northerly line of said Lots Two (2) and Three (3) a distance of twenty six (26) feet, thence Northeasterly parallel with the Easterly line of said Lot Three (3) a distance of eighteen (18) feet, thence Northwesterly parallel with the Northerly line of said Lot Three (3) a distance of twelve and one half (12 1/2) feet, thence Northeasterly parallel with the Easterly line of said Lot Three (3) a distance of one hundred twenty (120) feet, thence Southeasterly a distance of fifteen and one half (15 1/2) feet to the point of beginning, in H. A. Carter's Addition to Hopkinton, Delaware County, Iowa, according to the plat recorded in Book E.L.D., Page 529.

All of Lot Ninety-Four (94), being a part of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty-Nine (29), Township Eighty-Nine (89) North, Range Five (5) West of the 5th P.M., City of Manchester, Delaware County, Iowa.

EXHIBIT "B" (continued)

This Satisfaction and Discharge applies to ANY AND ALL PROPERTY IN THE STATE OF IOWA, REAL OR PERSONAL, owned by GTE MIDWEST INCORPORATED or any of its predecessors.

DELAWARE COUNTY, IOWA

The South eighty-seven (87) feet of the West twenty-two (22) feet of Lot Eight (8), Block Ten (10), Ryan, Delaware County, Iowa, according to plat recorded in Book I Plats, Page 42.