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**AFFIDAVIT OF CORPORATE SUCCESSION TO TITLE
TO
GTE MIDWEST INCORPORATED
FROM
VARIOUS ENTITIES, INCLUDING:**

**GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF IOWA
GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE MIDWEST
GTE NORTH INCORPORATED
CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF IOWA
CONTEL OF IOWA, INC.**

The Affiant, after being duly sworn and depose, makes this affidavit to identify the corporate succession to title from various owners of record for property located in the state of Iowa.

This Affidavit is given to clarify the title to various parcels of real estate and easements currently owned by GTE Midwest Incorporated, and acquired through mergers, name changes, and acquisitions of predecessor companies, including but not limited to those listed on Exhibit A attached hereto.

Dated: June 27, 2000

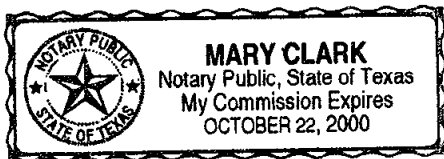
GTE MIDWEST INCORPORATED

By: Rosalynn Christian
Rosalynn Christian, Assistant Secretary



STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DALLAS)

This is to certify that the foregoing Affidavit of Corporate Succession to Title was acknowledged before me on June 27, 2000, by GTE Midwest Incorporated, acting by and through, Rosalynn Christian, Assistant Secretary of GTE Midwest Incorporated, who stated this to be her free act and deed for the uses and purposes herein set forth.



Mary Clark
Mary Clark
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

*Stewart Title Company of Illinois
1515 E. Woodfield Road
Suite 102
Schaumburg, IL 60173*
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Company Name
Afton Telephone Company
Agency Telephone Company
Ainsworth Telephone Company
Alden Telephone Company
Alpha Telephone Company
Appanoose County Rural Telephone Company
Appanoose County Telephone Company
Arispe Telephone Company
Bagley Mutual Telephone Company
Beaconsfield Telephone Company
Bellamy Telephone Company
Benton Telephone Company
Brandon Telephone Exchange
Brighton Mutual Telephone Company
Buckeye Mutual Telephone Company
C T C of Iowa
C T C of Iowa, Inc.
Central Iowa Telephone Company, an Iowa Corporation
Central City Telephone Company
Central Electric & Telephone Company
Central Iowa Rural Telephone Company
Central Iowa Telephone Company
Central Iowa Telephone Company (Cedar Rapids, IA)
Central Iowa Telephone Company of Grinnell, Iowa
Central Telephone Company
Central West Public Service Company (relating to Montrose Exchange in Lee County)
Chariton Telephone Company
Cherry Grove Telephone Company
Chester Telephone Association
Chillicothe Mutual Telephone Company
Clarinda Telephone Company
Clarke County Telephone Company, The
Clearfield Telephone Company
Cont. Tel. of Iowa
Contel
Contel of Iowa
Contel of Iowa Incorporated
Contel of Iowa, Inc.

Company Name
Contel of Kansas, Inc.
Contel of Kansas, Inc. DBA Contel System of Iowa
Contel System of Iowa
Contel Systems of Iowa
Continental Construction Corporation (relating to New Virginia Exchange in Warren County)
Continental Telephone
Continental Telephone Co. of Iowa
Continental Telephone Company
Continental Telephone Company of Illinois (relating to exchanges in Henry and Lee counties)
Continental Telephone Company of Iowa
Continental Telephone of Iowa
Continental Telephone Company of Iowa
Corn Belt Telephone Co.
Crary Mutual Telephone Company
Crawford County Telephone Company
Crawfordsville Telephone Company
Creston Mutual Telephone Company
Cromwell Telephone Company
Cromwell Telephone Exchange
Dayton Mutual Telephone Company
Delphos Telephone Exchange
Diagonal & City Mutual Telephone Company
Diagonal Telephone Company
Douds Leando Telephone Company, Inc.
Dows and Franklin Telephone Company (same as Wright & Franklin County Tel. Co.?)
Eastern Iowa Telephone Company
Elkhart Telephone Company
Elleston Telephone Exchange, Inc.
Farm Mutual Telephone Company (Grimes)
Farmers & Merchants Telephone Company
Farmers & Merchants Telephone Company
Farmers Co-Op Telephone Company
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company (Bondurant)
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Clarinda, Iowa, The
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Page County, Iowa
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Truro
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of Yarmouth

Company Name
Farmers Telephone Company of Starkweather
Farragut Telephone Company
Farson Telephone Company
Fayette County Mutual Telephone Company
Fowler Telephone Company
Fowler Telephone Company, Inc.
General Telephne Company of Midwest
General Telephone Company
General Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc. (WI corp)
General Telephone Company of Iowa
General Telephone Company of Missouri
General Telephone Company of the Midwest
Grand Harbor Telephone Company
Grandview Mutual Telephone Company
Grant Township Number One Telephone Company
Grinnell-Turner Telephone Company
GTE
GTE Central Inc. (a Delaware corporation)
GTE Central, (a Delaware corporation)
GTE Iowa
GTE Midwest
GTE Midwest Incorporated
GTE Midwest Incorporated (a Delaware corporation)
GTE Midwest, Inc.
GTE Midwest, Incorporated
GTE MTO Inc.
GTE North Incorporated
GTE of Iowa
GTE Systems of Iowa
GTE Systems of Iowa, Inc.
GTE Telephone
GTE Telephone Operations
GTE, Iowa
GTE-MTO Incorporated
GTE-MTO, Incorporated
Hampden Farm Mutual Telephone Company
Hawkeye State Telephone
Hawkeye State Telephone Company

Company Name
Hawkeye State Telephone Company, (a corporation)
Hawkeye State Telephone of Iowa
Hawkeye Telephone Company
Hendrich Telephone Company
Henry County Telephone Company (New London)
Henry County Telephone Company (Salem)
Humeston Telephone Company
Iconium Mutual Telephone Company
Interstate Telephone Company
Iowa Continental Telephone Company
Iowa Couthern Utilities
Iowa Illinois Telephone Company, (a corporation)
Iowa Southern Utilities Company
Iowa State Telephone Corp.
Iowa State Telephone Corporation
Iowa Telephone and Telegraph Company
Iowa Telephone Company
Iowa Telephone Company
Iowa Telephone Company, (a corporation)
Iowa Western Telephone Company
Iowa Western Telephone Company, a corporation
Iowa-Illinois Telephone Company
Jackson Township Mutual Telephone Company
JBN Telephone Company, Inc.
Kellerton Telephone Company
Knoxville Electric Company
Lanesboro Mutual Telephone Company
Liberty Center Telephone Company
Libertyville Telephone Company
Lime Springs Telephone Company
Lincoln Telephone Company
Linn Grove Telephone Company
Lockridge Telephone Company
Lone Tree Telephone Company
Lucas County Mutual Telephone Company
Lucas County Telephone Company
Lucas County Telephone Company
Lytton Telephone Company

Company Name
Mallard Telephone Company
Malloy Telephone Company
Marion County Electric Company
Marksburg Telephone Company
Martensdale Telephone Company
Martinsburg Mutual Telephone Company
Mid-Prairie Telephone Company
Middle States Utilities Company of Iowa
Milo-Lacona Telephone Company
Milton Independent Telephone Company
Missouri Telephone Company
Monroe Telephone Company
Mount Pleasant Telephone Company
Mount Union Telephone Company
Muscatine and Louisa Telephone Company
Mutual Telephone Company of Auburn
New Virginia Telephone Company
New Virginia Telephone Company
Nichols Mutual Telephone Company
Northwestern Bell Telephone Company (relating to Buena Vista, Pocahontas, Ringgold, and Wapello coun
Oakville Telephone Company
Oberon Telephone Company
Osceola Telephone Company, The
Pacific Junction Telephone Company
Paullina Telephone Company
Penn Telephone Company
Peru Telephone Company
Polk City Telephone Company
Primghar Telephone Company
Promise City Mutual Telephone Company
Revere Telephone Company
Richland Telephone Company
Ringgold County (Mutual?) Telephone Company
Rippey Mutual Telephone Company of Rippey, Iowa
Rowley Telephone Company
Russell County Telephone Company
Schleswig Telephone Company

Company Name
Selma Telephone Association
Seymour Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
Shannon City Telephone Exchange
Sheldahl Telephone Company
Sheldon Telephone Company
Sheyenne Telephone Company
Soap Creek Telephone Company
Soldiers Valley Mutual Telephone Company
Solon Telephone Company
Southeast Iowa
Southeast Iowa Telephone Company
Southeast Iowa Telephone Company of Packwood
Southern Iowa Telephone Company
St. Lucas Telephone Company
Star Telephone Company
Starkweather Telephone Company
Tingley Telephone Company
Tri-County Telephone Company
Twin Cedars Telephone Company
Union Dale Telephone Company
Union Telephone Company
United Telephone Company of Iowa
Vail Telephone Company
Victory Co-Op Telephone Company
Walker Telephone Company
Wayland Telephone Company
Williamson Telephone Company
Wilson Township Mutual Telephone Company
Winfield Telephone Company