BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the application of Steelville

Telephone Exchange, Inc., for authority to

execute an additional mortgage note payable to

the order of the United States of America,

acting through the administrator of the Rural

Electrification Administration in the amount

of \$5,000,000, to execute a Restated Mortgage,

Security Agreement and Financing Statement,

encumbering all corporate assets for the purpose

of securing the payment of said note, and to

execute a Telephone Loan Contract Agreement.

NOTICE CLOSING CASE

On March 28, 1994, the order approving financing went into effect. No party has filed a pleading on this matter since that time. Therefore, the parties are advised that this case may be closed as of December 18, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 18th day of December, 1998.

Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge