

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of a Request for Expansion)	
of the St. Louis Metropolitan Calling Area)	
Plan to Include the Exchanges of)	
Washington, Union, Write City, St. Clair,)	Case No. TO-2005-0141
Marthasville, Beaufort, Foley, and)	
Warrenton.)	

**ORCHARD FARM TELEPHONE COMPANY'S RESPONSE
TO ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

COMES NOW Orchard Farm Telephone Company ("Orchard Farm") and for its Response to Order Directing Filing, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

1. On April 21, 2005, the Commission issued its Order Directing Filings which, among other things, directed any telecommunications carrier directly affected by the proposal of the Office of Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") to expand the existing St. Louis Metropolitan Calling Area ("MCA") Plan to file illustrative tariff sheets no later than July 28, 2005.
2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 are the illustrative MCA tariff sheets of Orchard Farm.
3. These tariff sheets contain revised language to reflect the change in the calling scope of the St. Louis MCA Plan if the recommendation of Public Counsel in this case is adopted. Orchard Farm has not been able to qualify the adverse financial impact associated with Public Counsel's recommendation, but believes that any such impact will not be substantial.

4. In providing these illustrative MCA tariffs, Orchard Farm does not support or propose implementation of such tariffs but simply files them in order to be in compliance with the Commission's directive in this case.

WHEREFORE, Orchard Farm respectfully submits Exhibit 1 attached hereto in response to the Commission's Order Directing Filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent electronically, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered on this 28th day of July, 2005, to the following parties:

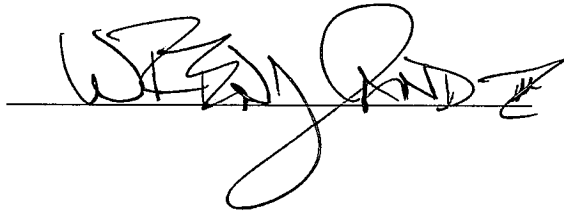
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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. OPTIONAL METROPOLITAN CALLING AREA (MCA) SERVICE (Continued)

3. Calling Scope (Continued)

a. Service Areas

1) St. Louis MCA

(b) MCA-3 includes the following: SWB's facilities of Portage Des Sioux, St. Charles, Chesterfield, Manchester, Valley Park, Fenton, Maxwell and Imperial; and Orchard Farm Telephone Company's exchange of Orchard Farm.

(c) MCA-4 includes the following: SWB's exchanges of Harvester, Pond, Eureka, High Ridge, Antonia and Herculanum/Pevely; and CenturyTel's exchanges of St. Peters, O'Fallon and Dardenne.

(d) MCA-5 includes the following: SWB's exchanges of Gray Summit, Pacific, Cedar Hill, Ware, Hillsboro, Festus/Crystal City and Desoto; and CenturyTel's exchanges of Foristell, New Melle, Defiance, Augusta, Winfield, Moscow Mills and Troy.

(e) MCA-6 includes the following: SWB's exchanges of Washington, Union, St. Clair and Beaufort; and CenturyTel's exchanges of Wright City, Marthasville, Foley and Warrenton.

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b. Optional Calling Scopes

1) St. Louis MCA-3 calling scope

The calling scope for MCA subscribers in MCA-3 exchanges includes all Customers in the Metropolitan Exchange, all customers in MCA-3 exchanges, and MCA subscribers in MCA-4, MCA-5 and MCA-6 exchanges.

(N)

2) St. Louis MCA-4 calling scope

The calling scope for MCA subscribers in MCA-4 exchanges includes all customers in the Metropolitan Exchange, all customers in MCA-3 and MCA-4 exchanges, and MCA subscribers in MCA-5 and MCA-6 exchanges.

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Exhibit 1

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. OPTIONAL METROPOLITAN CALLING AREA (MCA) SERVICE (Continued)

3. Calling Scope (Continued)

b. Optional Calling Scopes

3) St. Louis MCA-5 calling scope

The calling scope for MCA subscribers in MCA-5 exchanges includes all customers in the Metropolitan Exchange, all customers in MCA-3 and MCA-4 exchanges, and MCA subscribers in MCA-5 and MCA-6 exchanges.

(N)

4) St. Louis MCA-6 calling scope

The calling scope for MCA subscribers in MCA-6 exchanges includes all customers in the Metropolitan Exchange, all customers in MCA-3 and MCA-4 exchanges, and MCA subscribers, in MCA-5 and MCA-6 exchanges.

(N)

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4. Regulations

- a. Unless otherwise specified in these regulations, MCA is offered to all classes and grades of residence and business customers located in an MCA exchange.
- b. Optional MCA Service is not offered in conjunction with Public, Semi-Public, Customer-Owned Pay Telephone or Cellular Service.
- c. MCA is designed and intended for the exclusive use of the end user customers of the Telephone Company. MCA is not to be shared, resold or used in configuration of customer-provided equipment with the intent of reselling the service. MCA is available to interexchange carriers or other telecommunications service providers for administrative trunks only.
- d. In situations where multiple access lines share the same working telephone number, if one such line subscribes to MCA service, then all lines must subscribe to MCA service.
- e. In situations where a hunting arrangement between access lines is provided by the Telephone Company, no MCA line may be configured to hunt to a non-MCA line.
- f. Unless otherwise specified, MCA is subject to the Rules and Regulations applying to all customer contracts as specified in the General Exchange Tariff of the Telephone Company. Furthermore, all Rules and Regulations governing Local Exchange Service Apply to MCA service.
- g. The minimum service period for subscription to Optional MCA service is one month.

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