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STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 6th
day of February, 1998.

In the Matter of the Investigation into the)
Exhaustion of Central Office Codes in the) Case No. TO-98-212
314 Numbering Plan Area.)

NOTICE OF EXPANSION OF ISSUES

The Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) has recently proposed expanding the state's phone number supply by creating a new overlay area code for wireless phone services only, and is investigating various options to present to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that might justify an FCC waiver of its policy against wireless-specific overlays. The Commission intends to ask the parties questions about the FCC's position on wireless-specific overlays and any changes to that position at the evidentiary hearing that the Commission has scheduled for February 9 to 11, 1998. Also, the Commission may ask the parties for information concerning central office code and customer number assignment patterns for wireless carriers and the potential impacts that a wireless-specific overlay would have in the 314 Numbering Plan Area (NPA).

The parties will be given an opportunity submit late-filed exhibits following the hearing if they are unable to provide data requested by the Commission at the hearing, but the Commission wishes to notify the

parties of its interest in these issues and encourage them to begin preparing evidence on these issues as soon as possible.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer
and Murray, CC., concur.

Randles, Regulatory Law Judge

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