BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Request for Community)
Optional Service from Southwestern Bell Telephone)
Company's Hornersville Exchange to Southwestern)
Bell Telephone Company's Kennett Exchange.)

ORDER CLOSING CASE

On April 9, 1999, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed a motion requesting that this case be closed. Staff stated that the Commission's Report and Order in Case No. TW-97-333 issued on October 16, 1997, terminated all COS routes and requires the dismissal of this case. No response to Staff's motion was filed.

The Commission has reviewed the Staff's motion and determines that this case should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Staff's Motion to Close Case is granted.
- 2. That this order shall become effective on May 4, 1999.
- 3. That this case may be closed on May 5, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

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(SEAL)

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 21st day of April, 1999.