

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 4th  
day of October, 1994.

In the matter of the request for community )  
optional service from GTE Midwest's Crane )  
exchange to Southwestern Bell Telephone's ) Case No. TO-94-341  
Springfield and Marionville exchanges and )  
GTE Midwest's Ozark exchange. )

ORDER OF IMPLEMENTATION

On December 29, 1989, the Commission issued a Report and Order in Case No. TO-87-131 directing local exchange companies (LECs) in Missouri to offer community optional service (COS) in exchanges demonstrating a community of interest. The Commission determined that a community of interest is demonstrated when an average of six calls per access line per month are made from petitioning exchange to the requested exchange and two-thirds of the customers in the petitioning exchange make two or more calls to the requested exchange per month.

On December 23, 1992, the Commission issued a Report and Order in Case No. TO-92-306 approving a statewide expanded calling scope plan. The plan, among other provisions, modified COS to a two-way service only and adjusted the rates for COS. The Commission also assigned primary toll carriers (PTCs) to implement COS in exchanges demonstrating a community of interest.

On May 4, 1994, the Commission received a petition signed by the residents of the Crane exchange requesting COS from the Crane exchange to the Springfield exchange. GTE Midwest, Inc., (GTE) is the LEC for the Crane exchange and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Bell) is the LEC for the Springfield exchange. Bell is also the assigned PTC for this route.

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On May 24, 1994, the Commission directed GTE to perform a calling usage study to ascertain whether a sufficient community of interest exists between these exchanges. On August 17, 1994, GTE filed the results of the calling usage study performed in said exchanges. The results of said study are as follows:

<u>Original Exchange</u>	<u>Average Terminating Exchange</u>	<u>Percent Calls Per Access Line</u>	<u>Making 2+Calls</u>
Crane	Springfield	7.81	70.60.

On September 29, 1994, the Staff of the Commission filed a memorandum recommending that COS be implemented between Crane and Springfield within 120 days.

Inasmuch as the petitioning route have met the calling criteria set forth by the Commission in Case No. TO-87-131, the Commission finds that a community of interest has been demonstrated. Thus, the Commission determines that COS should be implemented between the Crane exchange and the Springfield exchange within 120 days of the effective date of this Order.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That GTE Midwest, Inc. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall implement community optional service between the Crane exchange and the Springfield exchange on or before February 11, 1995.
2. That this Order shall become effective on October 14, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION

  
David L. Rauch  
Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins,  
Kincheloe and Crumpton, CC., Concur.