

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 11th  
day of September, 1992.

In the matter of the request for community optional )  
service from Contel of Missouri's Grovespring ) Case No. TO-90-368  
exchange to United Telephone Company's Lebanon )  
exchange. )

ORDER DIRECTING ADDITIONAL CALLING STUDY

On June 29, 1990, the Commission received a petition signed by residents of the Grovespring exchange of Contel of Missouri (Contel), requesting extraexchange calling at less than toll rates from the Grovespring exchange to the Lebanon exchange served by United Telephone Company.

By order issued July 27, 1990, the Commission directed Contel to perform a calling usage study covering one billing cycle in order to ascertain whether a sufficient community of interest exists between these exchanges to justify providing them with community optional service (COS). On November 26, 1990, Contel filed the results of the calling usage study performed in said exchanges.

By its Report and Order issued in Case No. TO-87-131, the Commission found that a community of interest would be demonstrated if a calling usage study showed that six calls per access line per month are made on the average from the petitioning exchange to the requested exchange and two-thirds of the customers in the petitioning exchange make two or more calls per month to the requested exchange. *In re the investigation of experimental extended measured service (EMS)*, 30 Mo. P.S.C. (N.S.) 45 (1990).

The results of the calling usage study performed herein indicate that 7.132 calls per access line per month were made on the average from the petitioning exchange to the requested exchange and 63.33 percent of the customers

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in the petitioning exchange made at least two calls per month to the requested exchange.

Since this route passed the calls per access line criterion and was extremely close to the two calls per month criterion, the Commission determines that a new calling study should be conducted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Contel of Missouri shall perform an additional calling usage study covering one billing cycle as provided herein.

2. That the results of the calling usage study herein ordered shall be filed within one hundred twenty (120) days from the effective date of this order.

3. That the Commission's Staff shall review the results of the calling usage study herein ordered for accuracy and appropriateness of method and file with the Commission the results of that review.

4. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

*Brent Stewart*

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Executive Secretary

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McClure, Chm., Rauch, Perkins,  
and Kincheloe, CC., Concur.  
Mueller, C., Dissents.