

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 27th
day of March, 1990.

In the matter of Contel of Iowa, Inc. for an exemption)
from the necessity of filing an annual report under) CASE NO. TO-90-218
Section 392.210, RSMo.)

In the matter of Contel of Arkansas, Inc. for an)
exemption from the necessity of filing an annual) ~~CASE NO. TO-90-218~~
report under Section 392.210, RSMo.)

ORDER APPROVING ALTERNATE ANNUAL REPORT

On February 28, 1990, Contel of Iowa, Inc. and Contel of Arkansas, Inc.
(Applicants) filed applications requesting the Commission permit Applicants to submit
certain specified information about their operations in lieu of the information
required in the Commission's annual report form.

Contel of Arkansas is an Arkansas corporation which provides telephone
service to customers in the Pea Ridge exchange in Arkansas. The central office for
the Pea Ridge exchange serves 530 customers located in the southwest corner of
Missouri in the Jacket and Seligman exchanges.

Contel of Iowa is a Delaware corporation which provides telephone service
to customers in Iowa in the Farmington and Seymour exchanges. The central office of
these exchanges serve about 73 customers in Missouri in the Athens and South Seymour
exchanges.

Applicants state that because of the small amount of business provided in
Missouri the annual reporting requirements of this Commission are administratively
burdensome. The annual reports require a significant amount of financial information
which Applicants otherwise would not be requested to prepare. Applicants propose the

Commission accept information provided to their respective state commissions in lieu of portions of the annual report required by this Commission.

Contel of Arkansas proposes to submit specifically Schedule 2 and pages 1 and 2 of Schedule 4 of the Missouri Annual Report. In addition, it will submit a copy of REA Report 479.

Contel of Iowa proposes to submit Schedule 21 and pages 1 and 2 of Schedule 4 of the Missouri Annual Report. In addition, it will submit copies of certain pages from the annual report it files with the Iowa Commission. These pages are:

<u>Pages</u>	<u>Description of Information Reported</u>
3-10	Organization and Financial Information Detail of Capital Structure Balance Sheet
34-36	Statement of Income for the Year
39-45	Telephone Operating Revenues Telephone Operating Expenses Statement of Operating Taxes
49-50	Compensation for Managers, Directors, Officers, Executives, etc. Other Deferred Credits (Iowa only)
55-58	Advertising Expense Deferred Charges (Accounts 1438 and 1439) Membership Fees and Dues Charged or Allocated to Iowa Uncollectible Accounts and Service Disconnection

On March 19, 1990, the Commission Staff filed recommendations in these two matters. Staff recommends approval of the alternate annual reports proposed to be filed by the Applicants. Staff states that the information Applicants propose to submit will provide the information needed by the Commission.

The Commission has reviewed the applications and Staff recommendations and has determined that Applicants will be granted permission to file alternate annual reports as proposed in the applications. Staff indicates that the information proposed to be submitted by Applicants will provide the necessary information for Commission purposes.

Section 392.210, RSMo 1986 requires every telecommunication company which operates in the State of Missouri file an annual report with the Commission and with information prescribed by the Commission. The statutes also require the Commission provide a blank form for such annual reports to every company required to file.

Because of the small number of customers served by Applicants in Missouri the Commission finds it is reasonable to allow Applicants to submit an alternate annual report. Since the Commission is required to furnish blank forms to Applicants, Staff will be required to prepare an alternative annual report form for Applicants so they can submit the information.

It is, therefore,

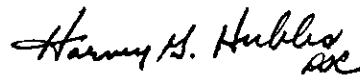
ORDERED: 1. That Contel of Iowa, Inc. is hereby authorized to file an alternate annual report in the form provided by the Commission.

ORDERED: 2. That Contel of Arkansas, Inc. is hereby authorized to file an alternate annual report in the form provided by the Commission.

ORDERED: 3. That the Commission Staff shall prepare forms to be provided as required in Ordered: 1 and Ordered: 2 above.

ORDERED: 4. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Mueller, Rauch,
and McClure, CC., Concur.
Letsch, C., Absent.