

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 18th
day of June, 1991.

In the matter of the request for community optional)
service from Mid-Missouri Telephone Company's Miami)
exchange to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's) CASE NO. TO-90-248
Marshall and Slater exchanges and Contel System of)
Missouri's Brunswick exchange.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS
AND PARTIAL DISMISSAL

On March 1, 1991, the Commission issued an order of implementation approving the provision of community optional service (COS) from Mid-Missouri Telephone Company's (Mid-Mo.) Miami exchange to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's (SWB) Marshall exchange. On May 3, 1991, the Commission extended the date of implementation of the COS route to June 20, 1991.

On May 28, 1991, Mid-Mo. filed proposed tariffs to provide service on the COS route for which implementation was approved. On June 17, 1991, Mid-Mo. filed substitute tariffs reflecting the COS route involved and the proper nonrecurring charges. On June 17, 1991, Commission Staff filed a memorandum recommending the Commission approve the tariffs as amended for service on or after June 20, 1991.

The Commission will approve the tariffs pursuant to its order of implementation and the order in Case No. TO-90-232 approving the implementation of Phase II COS routes. The Miami to Marshall route in this case is one of the routes to be implemented in Phase II.

On August 6, 1990, Mid-Missouri Telephone Company filed the results of the calling usage study performed in the Miami to Slater and Miami to Brunswick exchanges. The results of said study are as follows:

<u>Originating Exchange</u>	<u>Terminating Exchange</u>	<u>Average Calls Per Access Line</u>	<u>Percent Making 2+ Calls</u>
Miami	Slater	6.60	48.10%
Miami	Brunswick	.44	7.20%

In 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).*

Since the Miami to Slater and Miami to Brunswick routes did not demonstrate a sufficient community of interest, the Commission determines that the case for these routes should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the tariffs filed by Mid-Missouri Telephone Company to implement service from its Miami exchange to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Marshall exchange be hereby approved for service on or after June 20, 1991.
2. That the petition for the routes from Miami to Slater and Miami to Brunswick be hereby dismissed.
3. That this Order shall become effective on the 20th day of June, 1991.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

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Executive Secretary

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