

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter | of the Investigation | into the ) |                    |
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| Exhaustion of | Central Office Codes | in the )   | Case No. TO-98-212 |
| 314 Numbering | Plan Area.           | )          |                    |

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The case was submitted with the filing of reply briefs on April 20, 1998 and the Commission is currently considering its options for Numbering Plan Area (NPA) relief for the 314 NPA. The Commission has determined that the following information would assist the Commission in its deliberations in the event that the Commission chooses a geographic split form of relief:

- 1) The projected exhaust dates of the new 314 NPA and the new NPA if the current 314 NPA is split into two areas, with the dividing line running roughly along the St. Louis County political boundary. This scenario would include the following areas as they appear on Exhibit 19 in the new 314 NPA: the St. Louis metropolitan exchange (including principal zone, zone 1 and zone 2), the zone 3 exchanges of Chesterfield, Manchester, Valley Park and Fenton, as well as any other exchange for which greater than 50 percent of the exchange area lies inside of St. Louis County.
- 2) The projected exhaust dates of the new 314 NPA and the two new NPAs if the current 314 NPA is split into three areas, with one dividing line running roughly along the St. Louis County political boundary as described in the preceding paragraph, and

a second dividing line running westward from that line along the Missouri River.

The Commission will order the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) to develop this information using the Lockheed Martin NPA exhaust forecast model used to create late-filed Exhibit 32. OPC should assume that either split would take place on March 1, 1999. OPC should provide this information twice:

a) once using the number conservation assumptions used to create late-filed Exhibit 32 and 2) once based on the assumption that no number conservation measures would be undertaken over the life of the NPAs concerned. If the boundary described in paragraph 1, above, should include other zone 3 exchanges besides the four exchanges listed, OPC shall identify the other exchanges included and explain the rationale for including them.

OPC shall file the information described above in the form of a pleading and shall serve copies on all parties. The Commission will permit any party to respond after the information is filed by OPC.

## THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That the Office of Public Counsel is ordered to supply the information described in this order no later than June 1, 1998.
- 2. That the parties shall be permitted to respond to the information to be provided by the Office of the Public Counsel no later than June 8, 1998.

3. That this order shall be effective on May 22, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

Ask Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Amy E. Randles, 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 22nd day of May, 1998.