STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 26th day of June, 1992.

In the matter of United Telephone Company of Missouri)
for authority to file tariffs for Community Optional)
Service and to file tariffs increasing rates for tele-)
phone service furnished to customers in its Missouri) <u>Case No. TR-90-273</u>
service area.)
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ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On June 10, 1992, the Commission issued a Report And Order which authorized United Telephone Company of Missouri (United) to refund certain money to customers based upon the collection of the interim surcharge for Community Optional Service (COS). The Commission also authorized United to file a new tariff reflecting a permanent COS surcharge.

On June 12, 1992, United filed a proposed tariff as authorized by the Report And Order. The tariff reduces the surcharge for residential customers to \$.47 and for business customers to \$.99. United has requested the tariff be made effective July 1, 1992.

On June 23, 1992 Commission Staff filed a memorandum recommending the Commission approve the tariff. Staff indicates that it has reviewed the tariff and believes that it is in compliance with the Commission's Report And Order.

The Commission finds that United's tariff implementing a permanent surcharge for COS be approved. This surcharge is the result of audits of the actual cost of COS and the tariff is in compliance with the Commission's Report And Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the tariff filed by United Telephone Company of Missouri to implement a permanent surcharge for Community Optional Service be hereby approved for service on and after July 1, 1992. The tariff is P.S.C. Mo. No. 10, Section 16, First Revised Sheet 4.1.
- That this order shall become effective on the 1st day of July,

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart
Executive Secretary

(SEAL)

Rauch, Perkins and Kincheloe, CC., concur. Mueller, C., dissents. McClure, Chm., absent.