STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 9th day of February, 1999.

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

ORDER ESTABLISHING PERMISSIVE DIALING, MANDATORY DIALING AND MANDATORY INTERCEPT DATES

On January 26, 1999, the Commission issued its order directing the Technical Committee to submit proposed dates for permissive and mandatory dialing by February 4, 1999. On January 28, 1999, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its Motion to Establish Permissive Dialing, Mandatory Dialing, and Mandatory Intercept Dates on behalf of the Technical Committee.

The Technical Committee proposed that permissive dialing begin at 12:01 a.m. on May 22, 1999, that mandatory dialing begin at 12:01 a.m. on February 26, 2000, and that intercept recording (on calls misdialing the area code) should be mandatory through 12:01 a.m. on March 25, 2000. The motion stated that a nine-month permissive dialing period and a 30-day intercept period is common, practical and proved to be adequate when implementing the 573 and 660 Numbering Plan Areas (NPA or NPAs).

The Technical Committee also requested that the Commission grant this motion at its earliest convenience as the 314 NPA is operating

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under a jeopardy plan due to a shortage of central office codes. No other pleadings were received.

The Commission finds that the proposed permissive dialing, mandatory dialing and mandatory intercept dates are reasonable and will be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the recommendation of the Technical Committee that permissive dialing begin at 12:01 a.m. on May 22, 1999, that mandatory dialing begin at 12:01 a.m. on February 26, 2000, and that intercept recording be mandatory through 12:01 a.m. on March 25, 2000, is approved in the implementation of the 314/636 NPA split.
- 2. That this order shall become effective on February 19, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION

Hole Holey Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray, Schemenauer, and Drainer, CC., concur

Register, Regulatory Law Judge

