

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 10th
day of February, 1993.

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| In the matter of the request for community |) | |
| optional service from Southwestern Bell |) | |
| Telephone Company's Hillsboro exchange to |) | CASE NO. TO-92-219 |
| Southwestern Telephone Company's Herculanum |) | |
| exchange. |) | |

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

The Commission has received a petition signed by residents of the Hillsboro exchange served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company requesting community optional service (COS) from the Hillsboro exchange to the Herculanum exchange also served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The Commission recently approved a statewide expanded calling scope plan to provide customers with expanded calling. The plan implements a Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) service in St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield. The MCA service modifies and expands the Wide Area Service Plan currently in place in St. Louis and Kansas City. The plan also provides an Outstate Calling Area (OCA) service for those exchanges not included in an MCA. The OCA service is an optional service offered for expanded calling beyond a customer's local exchange within a 23-mile radius from each exchange's central office. The Plan also modifies COS to a two-way service only, adjusts the rates for COS, and makes COS unavailable between exchanges within an MCA.

Inasmuch as both the Hillsboro exchange and the Herculanum exchange are in the St. Louis MCA, COS is unavailable between those exchanges under the expanded calling scope plan. Thus, the Commission determines that the petition should be dismissed.

Inquiries concerning the calling scope plan recently approved by the Commission should be directed to the Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the petition in this case is hereby dismissed.
2. That this Order shall become effective on February 23, 1993.

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart

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Executive Secretary

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McClure, Chm., Mueller, Perkins
and Kincheloe, CC., Concur.
Rauch, C., Not Participating.