

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 23rd
day of February, 1993.

In the matter of the petition for community optional)
service from Southwestern Bell Telephone's Richwoods)
exchange to Southwestern Bell Telephone's Herculaneum,)
High Ridge, House Springs, Cedar Hill, Hillsboro,) CASE NO. TO-93-33
Flat River, Festus, St. Clair, Leadwood, Imperial,)
Desoto, Wave, Eureka and Antonia exchanges; GTE of)
Missouri's Potosi exchange; and Fidelity Telephone's)
Sullivan exchange.)

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

The Commission has received a petition signed by residents of the Richwoods exchange served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Bell) requesting community optional service (COS) from the Richwoods exchange to the Herculaneum, High Ridge, House Springs, Cedar Hill, Hillsboro, Flat River, Festus, St. Clair, Leadwood, Imperial, Desoto, Wave, Eureka and Antonia exchanges also served by Bell and to the Sullivan exchange served by Fidelity 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 and adjusts the rates for COS.

Inasmuch as the expanded calling scope plan was not in place when the petition was submitted and COS has been changed from the service requested in the petition, the Commission is of the opinion that the residents of the Richwoods exchange should be given the opportunity to choose the type of service they wish to receive under the new calling scope plan. Thus, the Commission determines that the petition should be dismissed. A petition for the modified COS may be filed at any time.

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 March 5, 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.