

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 20th
day of March, 1990.

In the matter of the request for community optional)
service from Contel of Missouri, Inc.'s Truxton) CASE NO. TO-90-29
exchange to Contel of Missouri, Inc.'s Warrenton and)
Troy exchanges.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Commission has received a petition signed by numerous residents of the Truxton exchange requesting extra-exchange calling at less than toll rates from the Truxton exchange served by Contel of Missouri, Inc. (Contel) to the Warrenton and Troy exchanges also served by Contel.

By order issued September 29, 1989, the Commission directed Contel to perform calling usage studies covering one billing cycle in order to ascertain whether a sufficient community of interest exists between these exchanges to justify providing them with community optional service (COS).

On January 26, 1990, Contel filed the results of the calling usage studies performed in said exchanges. The results of said studies indicate that a community of interest does not exist between these exchanges.

In its Report and Order issued in Case No. TO-87-131, the Commission found that a community of interest would be demonstrated if a calling usage study showed that six calls per access line per month are made on the average from the petitioning exchange to the requested exchange and two-thirds of the customers in the petitioning exchange make two or more calls per month to the requested exchange. In re the investigation of experimental extended measured service (EMS), Case No. TO-87-131 (December 29, 1989, clarified January 23, 1990).

The results of the calling usage study performed herein indicate that on the Truxton/Warrenton route 7.89 calls per access line per month were made on the average from Truxton to Warrenton and 62.72 percent of the customers in Truxton made at least two calls per month to Warrenton. On the Truxton/Troy route 5.06 calls per access line per month were made on the average from Truxton to Troy and 52.55 percent of the customers in Truxton made at least two calls per month to Troy.

In view of the foregoing, the Commission determines that the above-referenced case should be dismissed.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That the above-referenced case is dismissed hereby.

ORDERED: 2. That this order shall become effective on the 30th day of March, 1990.

BY THE COMMISSION



Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Mueller,
Rauch and McClure, CC., Concur.
Letsch, C., Absent.