

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 27th
day of July, 1990.

In the matter of the request for community optional)
service from Contel of Missouri's Conway exchange) CASE NO. TO-90-221
to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Springfield)
exchange.)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Commission has received a petition signed by residents of the Conway exchange requesting extra-exchange calling at less than toll rates from the Conway exchange served by Contel of Missouri to the Springfield exchange served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

By order issued March 20, 1990, the Commission directed Contel of Missouri to perform a calling usage study 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 June 7, 1990, Contel of Missouri filed the results of the calling usage study performed in said exchanges. The results of said study 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 made two or more calls per month to the requested exchange. *In re the investigation of experimental extended measure 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 4.639 calls per access line per month were made on the average from the

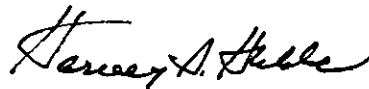
petitioning exchange to the requested exchange and 53.72 percent of the customers in the petitioning exchange made at least two calls per month to the requested exchange. Therefore, the criteria were not met.

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.
2. That this order shall become effective on the 6th day of August, 1990.

BY THE COMMISSION



Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary

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