

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 31st  
day of October, 1990.

In the matter of the request for community optional )  
service from Contel of Missouri's Vichy exchange to )  
Contel of Missouri's St. James and Bland exchanges, ) CASE NO. TO-90-373  
Contel of Eastern Missouri's Belle exchange and )  
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Vienna exchange. )

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Commission has received a petition signed by residents of the Vichy exchange requesting extra-exchange calling at less than toll rates from the Vichy exchange served by Contel of Missouri to the St. James and Bland exchanges served by Contel of Missouri of Missouri and the Belle exchange served by Contel of Eastern Missouri and the Vienna exchange served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

By order issued July 27, 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 October 5, 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 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 are as follows:

<u>Originating Exchange</u>	<u>Terminating Exchange</u>	<u>Average Calls Per Access Line</u>	<u>Percent Making 2+ Calls</u>
Vichy	St. James	3.256	35.81%
Vichy	Bland	.545	6.91%
Vichy	Belle	2.371	24.05%
Vichy	Vienna	2.450	30.44%

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 November 13, 1990.

BY THE COMMISSION

*Dan Ross*  
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Interim Secretary

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