

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 21st
day of August, 1990.

In the matter of the request for community)
optional service from Contel of Missouri,)
Inc.'s Warrenton exchange and Southwestern)
Bell's St. Louis Metroplitan calling area,)
St. Charles and Chesterfield exchanges,)
Contel of Missouri, Inc.'s St. Peters,) Case No. TO-90-264
Lake St. Louis/Dardenne, Foristell,)
Jonesburg, Wentzville, Wright City,)
O'Fallon, Truxton, High Hill, Holstein)
and Marthasville exchange.)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Commission has received a petition signed by residents of the Warrenton exchange requesting extra-exchange calling at less than toll rates from the Warrenton exchange served by Contel of Missouri, Inc. to the St. Louis Metropolitan calling area, St. Charles and Chesterfield exchanges served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and St. Peters, Lake St. Louis/Dardenne, Foristell, Jonesburg, Wentzville, Wright City, O'Fallon, Truxton, High Hill, Holstein and Marthasville exchanges served by Contel of Missouri, Inc..

By order issued April 24, 1990, the Commission directed Contel of Missouri, Inc. 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 July 25, 1990, Contel of Missouri, Inc. 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 Line</u>	<u>Percent Making 2+ Calls</u>
Warrenton	St. Louis Metropolitan area	8.251	59.14
Warrenton	St. Charles	1.683	22.95
Warrenton	Chesterfield	.172	3.32
Warrenton	St. Peters	.618	11.14
Warrenton	Lake St. Louis	.726	11.56
Warrenton	Foristell	.550	9.25
Warrenton	Jonesburg	1.292	16.50
Warrenton	Wentzville	2.201	26.60
Warrenton	Wright City	2.833	31.20
Warrenton	O'Fallon	1.149	16.20
Warrenton	Truxton	4.666	8.20
Warrenton	High Hill	.145	2.19
Warrenton	Holstein	.530	8.18
Warrenton	Marthasville	.419	6.41

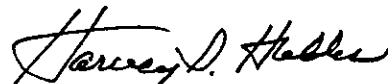
Therefore, the Commission's criteria have not been met.

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 August 31, 1990.

BY THE COMMISSION



Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary

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McClure and Letsch-Roderique, CC., Concur