

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 28th
day of March, 1990.

In the matter of the calling usage study mandated)
by the Report and Order issued in Case No. TO-86-8)
to be performed in the following exchange grouping:) CASE NO. TO-90-28
Between Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's)
Richwoods exchange and DeSoto exchange.)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Commission has received a petition signed by numerous residents of the Richwoods exchange requesting extra-exchange calling at less than toll rates from the Richwoods exchange served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) to the DeSoto exchange also served by SWB.

By order issued September 29, 1989, the Commission directed SWB 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 March 12, 1990, SWB 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 indicate that no more than 4.57 calls per access line per month were made on the average from the petitioning exchange to the requested exchange and only 48.2 percent of the customers in the petitioning exchange made at least two calls per month to the requested exchange.

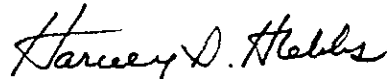
In view of the foregoing, the Commission determines that the above-referenced case should be dismissed.

It is, therefore,

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

ORDERED: 2. That this order shall become effective on the 10th day of April, 1990.

BY THE COMMISSION



Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary

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