

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 30th day of October, 1990.

In the matter of the request for community optional service from ALLTEL Missouri, Inc.'s Wappapello Park exchange to ALLTEL Missouri, Inc.'s Williamsville exchange and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Puxico and Poplar Bluff exchanges.)
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) CASE NO. TO-90-97
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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Commission has received a petition signed by residents of the Wappapello Park exchange requesting extraexchange calling at less than toll rates from the Wappapello Park exchange served by ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. (ALLTEL) to the Williamsville exchange also served by ALLTEL and the Puxico and Poplar Bluff exchanges served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

By order issued March 9, 1990, the Commission directed ALLTEL 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 July 5, 1990, ALLTEL filed the results of the calling usage studies performed in said exchanges and these results are set forth below:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Average Calls Per Access Line</u>	<u>Percent of Customers Making 2 or More Calls</u>
Wappapello Park to Williamsville	1.01	13%
Wappapello Park to Puxico	2.38	21%
Wappapello Park to Poplar Bluff	7.65	57%

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).

Since the results of the calling usage studies indicate that a community of interest does not exist between said exchanges, 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 9th day of November,

1990.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dan Ross

Dan Ross
Interim Secretary

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