

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 2nd
day of November, 1990.

In the matter of the request for community optional)
service from Missouri Telephone's Bolivar exchange)
to Southwestern Bell Telephone's Springfield exchange.)
CASE NO. TO-90-194

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

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

By order issued March 7, 1990, the Commission directed Missouri Telephone 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 9, 1990, Missouri Telephone 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</u> <u>Exchange</u>	<u>Terminating</u> <u>Exchange</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Calls Per</u> <u>Access Line</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Making</u> <u>2+ Calls</u>
Bolivar	Springfield	6.7	56.70%

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 (10 days).

BY THE COMMISSION

Brent Stewart DR
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Interim Executive Secretary

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