

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 1st
day of May, 1990.

In the matter of the administration of community)
optional service (COS) program and the consideration)
of the intercompany compensation plan, expedited) CASE NO. TO-90-232
treatment of COS-related rate increases and attendant)
issues.)

ORDER CONCERNING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY OPTIONAL SERVICE (COS)

On March 26, 1990, ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. (ALLTEL), filed a request for an extension of time in which to implement community optional service (COS) between its Neelyville exchange and the Poplar Bluff exchange of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB). In support of its request ALLTEL states that, although it has sufficient facilities to provide COS in its Neelyville exchange, SWB lacks current facilities to provide COS from the Poplar Bluff exchange without risking a degradation in the quality of service. SWB plans to replace existing facilities with fiber/lightwave facilities on June 18, 1990, which should permit provision of COS without degradation of quality of service. Therefore, ALLTEL requests that the Commission grant it an extension until July 10, 1990, of the deadline for implementing COS in its Neelyville exchange.

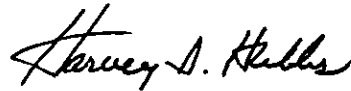
In the more than ten (10) days since this request has been filed, no response has been filed in opposition to the requested delay. The Commission determines that the request is reasonable and should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That the request of ALLTEL Missouri, Inc., for a delay to July 10, 1990, of the deadline for providing community optional service (COS) in its Neelyville exchange is granted hereby.

ORDERED: 2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION



Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary

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