

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 25th
day of April, 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 April 3, 1990, Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation (CVTC) filed a request for an extension of time in which to implement two-way community optional service (COS) between its Jacksonville and Huntsville exchanges and the Moberly exchange of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB). In support of its request CVTC states that, if SWB is allowed to provision two-way COS on this route by using remote call forwarding (RCF) as they plan to do, the scope of COS provided to CVTC's customers in the Jacksonville and Huntsville exchanges will be greatly expanded beyond the scope authorized by the Commission in its decision in Case No. TO-87-131. *In re the investigation of experimental extended measured service (EMS)*, Case No. TO-87-131 (December 29, 1989, clarified January 23, 1990).

CVTC states that if this expanded calling scope is allowed to exist, CVTC will be detrimentally affected because it will lose additional access and toll revenues and be unable to collect additional COS compensation for this expanded calling scope. CVTC requests that the Commission delay implementation of two-way COS between these exchanges until the Commission has considered limiting such unauthorized expanded COS calling or, if the Commission decides to permit such expanded calling, until the Commission has authorized local exchange carriers (LECs) to collect additional compensation for completing such expanded COS calling.

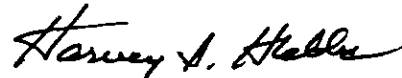
In the Commission's order issued in this docket on April 18, 1990, the Commission directed the LECs to study the economic and technical feasibility of providing two-way COS via billing adjustments. The Commission determined that two-way COS ordered to be implemented May 9, 1990, should be provided via RCF pending a decision as to the relative merits of providing COS by billing adjustments or RCF. In view of these decisions, the Commission will deny the request of CVTC for an extension of time in which to implement two-way COS between its Huntsville and Jacksonville exchanges, and the Moberly exchange of SWB.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That the request of Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation for an extension of time in which to implement two-way COS between its Jacksonville and Huntsville exchanges and the Moberly exchange of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is denied hereby.

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

BY THE COMMISSION



Harvey G. Hubbs
Secretary

(S E A L)

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