

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 7th
day of August, 1990.

In the matter of the request for community optional)
service from Contel of Missouri's Wright City) CASE NO. TO-90-247
exchange to Contel of Missouri's Warrenton and)
Wentzville exchanges.)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Commission has received a petition signed by residents of the Wright City exchange requesting extra-exchange calling at less than toll rates from the Wright City exchange served by Contel of Missouri to the Warrenton and Wentzville exchanges also served by Contel of Missouri.

By order issued April 6, 1990, the Commission directed Contel of Missouri 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 17, 1990, Contel of Missouri 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 made two or more calls per month to the requested exchange. *In re the investigation of experimental extended measure service (EMS)*, Case No. TO-87-131 (December 29, 1989, clarified January 23, 1990).

The results of the calling usage studies performed herein indicate that 4.39 calls per access line per month were made on the average from the petitioning

exchange to the Wentzville exchange and 6.9 calls per month were made from the petitioning exchange to the Warrenton exchange, and 40 percent of the customers in the petitioning exchange made at least two calls per month to the Wentzville exchange and 48.67 percent of the customers made at least two calls per month to the Warrenton exchange. Therefore, the Commission's criteria have not been met.

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 17th day of August, 1990.

BY THE COMMISSION

Harvey G. Hubbs

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Secretary

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