

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 12th  
day of April, 1996.

In the Matter of the Request for Community Optional )  
Service From Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone ) CASE NO. TO-96-107  
Company's Green City Exchange to ALLTEL Missouri, )  
Inc.'s Milan Exchange. )

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Commission has received a petition signed by residents of the Green City exchange requesting extra-exchange calling at less than toll rates from the Green City exchange served by Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company (Northeast Missouri) to the Milan exchange served by ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. (ALLTEL).

By order issued October 17, 1995, the Commission directed Northeast 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 March 22, 1996, Northeast Missouri filed the results of the calling usage study performed in said exchanges. The results of said study 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>
Green City	Milan	9.33	64.28.

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)*, 30 Mo. P.S.C. (N.S.) 45 (1989).

Since the petitioned route did not demonstrate a sufficient community of interest, the Commission determines that this case should be dismissed.

Even though the COS petition in this case will be dismissed, customers may still be provided expanded calling through a statewide expanded calling scope plan approved by the Commission. *In re the Establishment of a Plan for Expanded Calling Scopes in Metropolitan and Outstate Exchanges*, 2 Mo. P.S.C. 3d 1 (1992). The plan implements a Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) service in St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield. The MCA service modifies and expands the Wide Area Service Plan currently in place in St. Louis and Kansas City. The plan also provides an Outstate Calling Area (OCA) service for those exchanges not included in an MCA. The OCA service is an optional service offered for expanded calling beyond a customer's local exchange within a 23-mile radius from each exchange's central office.

Inquiries concerning the expanded calling scope plan approved by the Commission should be directed to the Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

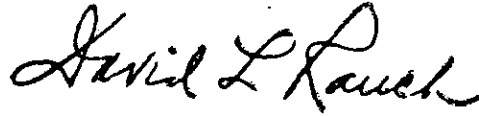
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That this case is hereby dismissed.

2. That this Order shall become effective on the 23rd day of April,

1996.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch  
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Zobrist, Chm., Crumpton and  
Drainer, CC., concur.  
McClure and Kincheloe, CC.,  
absent.