

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 30th
day of October, 1990.

In the matter of the request for community optional)
service from Contel of Missouri, Inc.'s Hurley)
exchange to GTE North, Inc.'s Crane exchange and) Case No. TO-90-332
Contel of Missouri, Inc.'s Galena and Highlandville)
exchanges.)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Commission has received a petition signed by residents of the Hurley exchange requesting extra-exchange calling at less than toll rates from the Hurley exchange served by Contel of Missouri, Inc. to the Crane exchange served by GTE North, Inc. and to the Galena and Highlandville exchanges served by Contel of Missouri, Inc.

By order issued July 27, 1990, the Commission directed Contel of Missouri, Inc. 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 October 5, 1990, Contel of Missouri, Inc. 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 Exchange</u>	<u>Terminating Exchange</u>	<u>Average Calls Per Access Line</u>	<u>Percent Making 2+ Calls</u>
Hurley	Crane	4.936	49.21%
Hurley	Galena	1.450	21.72%
Hurley	Highlandville	.392	8.57%

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 November 9, 1990.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dan Ross
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Interim Secretary

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