

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 17th  
day of February, 1993.

In the matter of the petition for community optional )  
service from Craw-Kan Telephone's Purcell exchange to ) CASE NO. TO-92-237  
Southwestern Bell Telephone's Joplin, Webb City, Carl )  
Junction and Carthage exchanges. )

ORDER DISMISSING PETITION

The Commission has received a petition signed by residents of the Purcell exchange served by Craw-Kan Telephone Company requesting community optional service (COS) from the Purcell exchange to the Joplin, Webb City, Carl Junction and Carthage exchanges served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The Commission recently approved a statewide expanded calling scope plan to provide customers with expanded calling. 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. The Plan also modifies COS to a two-way service only and adjusts the rates for COS.

Inasmuch as the expanded calling scope plan was not in place when the petition was submitted and COS has been changed from the service requested in the petition, the Commission is of the opinion that the residents of the Purcell exchange should be given the opportunity to choose the type of service they wish to receive under the new calling scope plan. Thus, the Commission determines

that the petition should be dismissed. A petition for the modified COS may be filed at any time.

Inquiries concerning the calling scope plan recently 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 the petition in this case is hereby dismissed.
2. That this Order shall become effective on March 2, 1993.

BY THE COMMISSION

*Brent Stewart*

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Executive Secretary

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McClure, Chm., Mueller, Perkins  
and Kincheloe, CC., Concur.  
Rauch, C., Not Participating.