

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 31st
day of October, 1990.

In the matter of the request for community optional)
service from Southwestern Bell's Washington exchange) CASE NO. TO-90-170
to Southwestern Bell's St. Louis Metro exchange.)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Commission has received a petition signed by residents of the Washington exchange requesting extra-exchange calling at less than toll rates from the Washington exchange served by Southwestern Bell to the St. Louis Metro exchange served by Southwestern Bell.

By order issued June 26, 1990, the Commission directed Southwestern Bell 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 9, 1990, Southwestern Bell 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>
Washington	St. Louis Metro	8.93	55.60%

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 13, 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.