

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 14th  
day of January, 1994.

In the matter of the request for community)	
optional service form Northeast Missouri )	<u>CASE NO. TO-93-354</u>
Rural Telephone's Pollack exchange to )	
ALLTEL Missouri's Milan exchange. )	

ORDER OF IMPLEMENTATION

On December 29, 1989, the Commission issued a Report and Order in Case No. TO-87-131 directing local exchange companies (LECs) in Missouri to offer community optional service (COS) in exchanges demonstrating a community of interest. The Commission determined that a community of interest is demonstrated when an average of six calls per access line per month are made from the petitioning exchange to the requested exchange and two-thirds of the customers in the petitioning exchange make two or more calls to the requested exchange per month.

On December 23, 1992, the Commission issued a Report and Order in Case No. TO-92-306 approving a statewide expanded calling scope plan. The plan, among other provisions, modified COS to a two-way service only and adjusted the rates for COS. The Commission also assigned primary toll carriers (PTCs) to implement COS in exchanges demonstrating a community of interest.

On June 28, 1993, the Commission received a petition signed by the residents of the Pollock exchange requesting COS from the Pollock exchange to the Milan exchange. Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company (NE Missouri) is the LEC for the Pollack exchange and ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. (ALLTEL) is the LEC for the Milan exchange. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Bell) is the assigned PTC for both exchanges.

On July 6, 1993, the Commission directed NE Missouri to perform a calling usage study to ascertain whether a sufficient community of interest exists between these exchanges. On November 1, 1993, NE Missouri filed the results of the calling usage study performed in said exchanges. The results of said study

are as follows:

Originating <u>Exchange</u>	Terminating <u>Exchange</u>	Average Calls Per <u>Access Line</u>	Percent Making <u>2+ Calls</u>
Pollock	Milan	12.06	79

On December 30, 1993, the Staff of the Commission filed a memorandum recommending that COS be implemented between Pollock and Milan on or before April 26, 1994.

Inasmuch as the petitioned route has met the calling criteria set forth by the Commission in Case No. TO-87-131, the Commission finds that a community of interest has been demonstrated. Thus, the Commission determines that COS should be implemented between the Pollock exchange and the Milan exchange on or before April 26, 1994.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company, ALLTEL Missouri, Inc., and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall implement community optional service between the Pollock exchange and the Milan exchange on or before April 26, 1994.

2. That this Order shall become effective on January 25, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch  
Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins,  
Kincheloe and Crumpton, CC., Concur.