

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 28th
day of July, 1995.

In the matter of the request for community)
optional service from Northeast Missouri Rural)
Telephone's Green City Exchange to Southwestern)
Bell Telephone's Kirksville Exchange.)

CASE NO. TO-95-316

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 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 April 17, 1995, the Commission received a petition signed by the residents of the Green City exchange requesting COS from the Green City exchange to the Kirksville exchange. Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company (Northeast Missouri) is the LEC for the Green City exchange and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Bell) is the LEC for the Kirksville exchange. Bell is also the assigned PTC for this route.

On April 21, 1995, the Commission directed Northeast Missouri to perform a calling usage study to ascertain whether a sufficient community of

interest exists between these exchanges. On June 22, 1995, Northeast Missouri filed the results of the calling usage study performed in said exchanges. The results of said study are as follows:

<u>Original Exchange</u>	<u>Terminating Exchange</u>	<u>Average Calls Per Access Line</u>	<u>Percent Making 2+ Calls</u>
Green City	Kirksville	9.6	69.8.

On July 19, 1995, the Staff of the Commission filed a memorandum recommending that COS be implemented between Green City and Kirksville within 120 days.

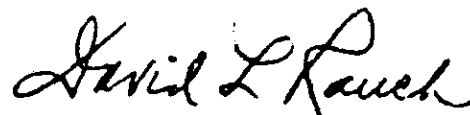
Inasmuch as the petitioning route has met the calling criteria set forth by the Commission in Case No. TO-87-131, the Commission finds that a community of interest has been demonstrated. Thus, the Commission determines that COS should be implemented between the Green City exchange and the Kirksville exchange within 120 days after this Order is issued.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall implement community optional service between the Green City exchange and the Kirksville exchange within 120 days after the issuance of this Order.

2. That this Order shall become effective on August 8, 1995.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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