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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 March, 1995.

In the matter of the request for community optional     )  
service from United Telephone's Chilhowee Exchange to     )  
Southwestern Bell Telephone's Kansas City Metropolitan     )  
Exchange.     )

CASE NO. TO-95-23

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Commission has received a petition signed by residents of the  
Chilhowee exchange requesting extra-exchange calling at less than toll rates from  
the Chilhowee exchange served by United Telephone Company (United) to the Kansas  
City metropolitan area served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

By order issued August 19, 1994, the Commission directed  
United 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 December 8, 1994, United 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>
Chilhowee	Kansas City metropolitan	2.01	4.5.

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)*, 30 Mo. P.S.C. (N.S.) 45 (1989).

Since the petitioned route did not demonstrate a sufficient community of interest, the Commission determines that this case should be dismissed.

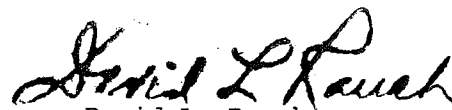
Even though the COS petition in this case has been dismissed, customers may still be provided expanded calling through a statewide expanded calling scope plan approved by the Commission in Case No. TO-92-306. The plan implements a Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) service in St. Louis, Kansas City and 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.

Inquiries concerning the expanded calling scope plan 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 this case is hereby dismissed.
2. That this Order shall become effective on April 7, 1995.

BY THE COMMISSION

  
David L. Rauch  
Executive Secretary

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