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A. The projected exhaust date of each NPA if the current 314 NPA is split into three areas, with one dividing line running roughly along the St. Louis City political boundary and a second dividing line running roughly along the St. Louis County political boundary. This proposal would create one NPA for St. Louis City, a second NPA for St. Louis County, and a third NPA for exchanges lying outside of these two areas, with one of the three areas retaining the 314 NPA. The western boundary of the St. Louis County NPA would include the same exchanges as OPC included in its June 1 filing for

the new 314 NPA under the scenarios described by the Commission in its May 22 order. The boundary between the St. Louis City and the St. Louis County NPAs would follow exchange boundaries and would mimic the political boundary between St. Louis City and St. Louis County to the extent possible.

B. A map showing all of the exchanges in the current 314 NPA, as well as the political boundaries of St. Louis City and St. Louis County.

C. An list of the exchanges to be included in each area described in paragraph A above.

The Commission will order the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) to develop the information described in paragraph A above using the Lockheed Martin NPA exhaust forecast model used to create late-filed Exhibit 32. OPC should assume that the split would take place on March 1, 1999. OPC should provide this information twice: a) once using the number conservation assumptions used to create late-filed Exhibit 32, and b) once based on the assumption that no number conservation measures would be undertaken over the life of the NPAs concerned.

OPC shall file the information and documents described in paragraphs A, B and C above in the form of a pleading no later than June 10, and shall hand-deliver or fax copies of the pleading to all parties no later than June 10. The Commission will permit other parties to respond no later than June 16.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:**

1. That the Office of the Public Counsel is ordered to file the information and documents described in this order, and to hand-deliver or fax copies to all parties, no later than June 10, 1998.

2. That the parties shall be permitted to respond to the information to be provided by the Office of the Public Counsel no later than June 16, 1998.

3. That this order shall be effective on June 4, 1998.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Amy E. Randles, Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1)  
(November 30, 1995) and  
Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4th day of June, 1998.

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