## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 30th day of October, 1990.

In the matter of the request for community optional	)	
service from Contel System of Missouri, Inc.'s	)	
Mountain View exchange to Contel System of Missouri,	)	
Inc.'s West Plains, Willow Springs, Raymondville	)	Case No. TO-90-294
exchanges and Contel of Missouri, Inc.'s Thomasville,	)	
Alton, Birch Tree, Winona and Summersville exchanges.	)	

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Commission has received a petition signed by residents of the Mountain View exchange requesting extra-exchange calling at less than toll rates from the Mountain View exchange served by Contel System of Missouri, Inc. to the West Plains, Willow Springs and Raymondville exchanges served by Contel System of Missouri, Inc., and the Thomasville, Alton, Birch Tree, Winona and Summersville exchanges served by Contel of Missouri, Inc.

By order issued May 25, 1990, the Commission directed Contel System of Missouri, Inc. 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 September 5, 1990, Contel System of Missouri, Inc. 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:

Originating <u>Exchange</u>	Terminating <u>Exchange</u>	Average Calls Per <u>Access Line</u>	Percent Making 2+ Calls
Mountain View	West Plains	4.107	50.20%
Mountain View	Willow Springs	2.147	29.20%
Mountain View	Raymondville	.032	.50%
Mountain View	Thomasville	.101	1.95%
Mountain View	Alton	.173	2.70%
Mountain View	Summersville	1.720	21.16%

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 9, 1990.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dan Ross

Interim Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Mueller, Rauch, McClure and Letsch-Roderique, CC., Concur.