

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 8th  
day of August, 1990.

In the matter of the request for community )  
optional service from Wheeling Telephone )  
Company's Avalon exchange to Southwestern ) Case No. TO-90-242  
Bell Telephone Company's Chillicothe )  
exchange. )

ORDER OF IMPLEMENTATION

On December 29, 1989, the Commission issued a Report and Order in Case No. TO-87-131 directing the local exchange companies (LECs) in the State of Missouri to offer an extra-exchange calling program at less than toll rates in exchanges demonstrating a community of interest. This program of extra-exchange calling is called community optional service (COS). In its Report and Order of December 29, 1989, the Commission established 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.

The route studied in this case has met these criteria thereby demonstrating a community of interest. The Commission's Staff recommends that the route be implemented on or before May 1, 1991. The Staff's recommendation indicates that a longer-than-average time for implementing COS is necessary to permit the company to change equipment necessary to facilitate COS without degrading existing service. Therefore, the Commission will direct the LECs providing service to these exchanges to offer COS on this route as set forth below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the local exchange companies providing service to the exchanges studied in this case be directed hereby to provide community optional service (COS) on this route on or before May 1, 1991.

2. That the local exchange companies responsible for providing community optional service (COS) on this route be directed hereby to inform the Commission when COS is implemented.

3. That this order shall become effective on August 21, 1990.

BY THE COMMISSION

*Harvey G. Hubbs*

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Secretary

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