

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 29th day of August, 1997.

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ORDER GIVING NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLOSE CASE

This case was established on October 31, 1995, to establish a rulemaking for intraLATA presubscription. Since that time intraLATA presubscription issues have been addressed on a company-specific basis in several cases - cases numbered TO-97-253 (intraLATA presubscription implementation plan of United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint), TO-97-220 (presubscription issues for the Small Telephone Company Group and Mid-Missouri Group of local exchange carriers), TT-96-398 (GTE Midwest Incorporated) and TO-97-254 (MFS Intelenet, still pending). The Commission has allowed a delay in the implementation of intraLATA dialing parity in certain exchanges because of the impact on COS (Community Optional Service) subscribers. COS issues are before the Commission in Case No. TO-97-333. Accordingly, the Commission finds that a rulemaking on the issue of intraLATA presubscription is not appropriate at this time and this case should be closed. However, parties will be permitted 30 days in which to respond to this order setting out any reasons why the case should remain active.

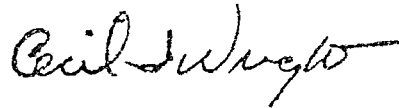
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That any party objecting to the closing of this case may file a pleading setting out reasons for that position no later than September 29, 1997.

2. That, if no objections are filed by September 29, 1997, this case will be closed effective October 1, 1997.

3. That this order shall become effective on August 29, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Cecil I. Wright", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton,
Drainer and Murray, CC.,
concur.

ALJ: Wickliffe