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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 19th  
day of August, 1994.

In the matter of the request for community optional     )  
service from Southwestern Bell Telephone's Union     ) CASE NO. TO-95-21  
exchange to Southwestern Bell Telephone's     )  
Washington exchange.     )

ORDER DIRECTING CALLING STUDY

The Commission has received a petition signed by residents of the  
Union exchange served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Bell) requesting  
community optional service (COS) from the Union exchange to the Washington  
exchange also served by Bell.

On December 29, 1989, the Commission issued a Report and Order in  
Case No. TO-87-131 directing that COS be offered to customers in exchanges  
demonstrating a community of interest. 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. The  
petitioning exchange is the exchange from which the petition is received for COS.

On December 23, 1992, the Commission issued a Report and Order in  
Case No. TO-92-306 approving a statewide expanded calling scope plan. The plan,  
among other provisions, modifies COS to a two-way service only and adjusts the  
rates for COS.

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In view of the foregoing, the Commission determines that Bell should perform a calling usage study, covering one billing cycle, to determine whether a sufficient community of interest exists between the Union exchange and the Washington exchange to justify the implementation of COS. If the requested route fails to meet the calling criteria, it will be dismissed. However, if the requested route passes the calling criteria, the Commission will order implementation of COS.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall perform a calling usage study covering one billing cycle as provided herein.
2. That the results of the calling usage study directed in Ordered Paragraph 1 shall be filed with the Commission on or before December 21, 1994.
3. That this Order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

  
David L. Rauch  
Executive Secretary

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