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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 United Telephone's Chilhowee exchange) CASE NO. TO-95-23
to Southwestern Bell Telephone's Kansas City)
metropolitan exchange.)

ORDER DIRECTING CALLING STUDY

The Commission has received a petition signed by residents of the Chilhowee exchange served by United Telephone Company (United) requesting community optional service (COS) from the Chilhowee exchange to the Kansas City metropolitan exchange served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

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.


In view of the foregoing, the Commission determines that United should perform a calling usage study, covering one billing cycle, to determine

whether a sufficient community of interest exists between the Chilhowee exchange and the Kansas City metropolitan 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 United 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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David L. Rauch".

David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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