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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 21st
day of April, 1995.

In the matter of an investigation into the)
exhaustion of telephone numbers in the) **Case No. TO-95-289, et al.**
314 Numbering Plan Area.) **(consolidated w/TO-95-290)**
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ORDER ESTABLISHING LOCAL CUSTOMER HEARINGS

On April 14, 1995, the Commission issued an order granting intervention in this case and establishing a procedural schedule for evidentiary hearings. In that order the Commission indicated that several local customer hearings would be held to allow customers of local exchange companies an opportunity to make statements concerning the two proposals. The first proposed plan would establish an overlay plan whereby new customers after July 1, 1996, would be given a different area code than existing customers. Customers in the exchange where this overlay occurred would then be required to dial ten digits for all calls, including local call. The second proposed plan would create a new area code within the area now covered by the current 314 area code, which would require the customers in the new area code to change their telephone numbers.

To allow for customer comment, five local customer hearings are scheduled. These are:

DATE: May 17, 1995
TIME: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
PLACE: Assembly Hall
Soldiers' Memorial
1315 Chestnut
St. Louis, Missouri 63103

DATE: May 17, 1995
TIME: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
PLACE: Arts and Crafts Room
Florissant Civic Center
#1 Civic Center Drive
Florissant, Missouri 63033

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DATE: May 18, 1995
TIME: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
PLACE: City Council Chambers
City Hall (use 4th Street entrance)
320 Broadway
Hannibal, Missouri 63401

DATE: May 18, 1995
TIME: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
PLACE: Ramada Inn
I-55 and U.S. 62
Sikeston, Missouri 63801

DATE: May 30, 1995
TIME: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
PLACE: Room 492
Truman State Office Building
301 West High Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Any person with special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the local customer hearing he/she plans to attend at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline -- 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline -- 1-800-829-7541.

The Commission finds that notice concerning these local customer hearings should be sent to all newspapers located in the 314 area code, to all members of the General Assembly representing customers in the 314 area code, and to radio stations and television stations which serve the 314 area code. The notice should indicate that those wishing to comment on the two proposals but who cannot attend one of the hearings should send their comments to David L. Rauch, Executive Secretary, Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102; or to the Office of Public Counsel, Post Office Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That local customer hearings are hereby set in this matter as described in this order.

2. That notice shall be made as described in this order.
3. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David L. Rauch".

David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins
and Crumpton, CC., concur.
Kincheloe, CC., absent.