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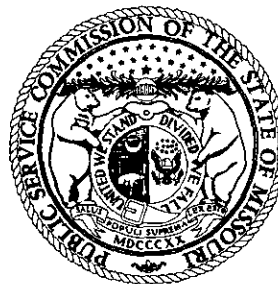
Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

Missouri Public
Service Commission

TO: Records Department: All Parties in Case No. TW-97-333
All Commissioners

FROM: Chairman Sheila Lumpe *SL*

DATE: November 12, 1998



On **November 12, 1998**, I received the attached document from **Laura Bock (via Governor Carnahan's office)**. The Commission is currently considering the same issues as to those set out in this document in Case No. **TW-97-333**. The Commission is bound by the same *ex parte* rule as a court of law.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-4.020(4) it is improper for any person to attempt to sway the judgement of the Commission by undertaking, directly or indirectly, outside the hearing process, to bring pressure or influence to bear upon the Commission, or the Regulatory Law Judge assigned to the proceeding.

Whenever such contact might occur 4 CSR 240-4.020(a) states: as *ex parte* communications (either oral or written) may occur inadvertently, any member of the Commission or Regulatory Law Judge who received the communication shall immediately prepare a written report concerning the communication and submit it to the Chair and each member of the Commission. The report shall identify the person(s) who participated in the *ex parte* communication, the circumstances which resulted in the communication, the substance of the communication, and the relationship of the communication to a particular matter at issue before the Commission.

Therefore, out of an abundance of caution, I think it appropriate to submit this notice of *ex parte* contact pursuant to the standards set out in the rules cited above. This will ensure that any party to this case will have notice of the attached information and a full and fair opportunity to respond to the comments contained therein.

cc: Executive Director
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
General Counsel



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November 12, 1998

Laura Bock
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Re: Community Optional Service

Dear Ms. Bock:

The Commission appreciates knowing your opinion.

This case is an open case, so I cannot comment on it. Your letter will be shared with all the Commissioners and be placed in the official file so all the parties can view it.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheila Lumpe".

Sheila Lumpe

cc: Commissioners

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

TECOPSC
Southwestern Bell.

Linn, Missouri
November 3, 1998

Governor Mel Carnahan
Jefferson City, Missouri

Dear Gov. Carnahan;

Service
This letter concerns the Missouri Public Commission, just how much authority do they have over the Telephone Companies and other Utility companies?

I am upset with them over this Community Optional Service offered by Southwestern Bell--the PSC has decided to discontinue this service this week (Nov 90). The PSC informed me they had to discontinue this Service because the Federal Government ruled that they had to--but, the Office of Public Counsel ⁷⁶¹⁰ me that was not true, that the Federal Government had nothing to do with it, that it was strictly decided by the PSC. Why are they telling these untruths to the public?

COS is a great service to myself and lots of other residents of this area. I hope you can do something to keep this Optional Service in place. How long have these Commissioner's been ~~int~~ in this office, just maybe they need a change and appoint someone to that office who is fair to the Public and at least tell the truth.

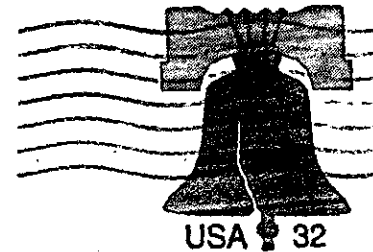
Thank you for looking into this matter and anything you can do to keep this service in effect would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

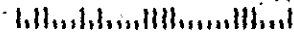
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Governor Mel Carnahan
Missouri State Capitol
Jefferson City, Missouri



**STATE OF MISSOURI
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 12th day of November, 1998.**



Dale Hardy Roberts

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**