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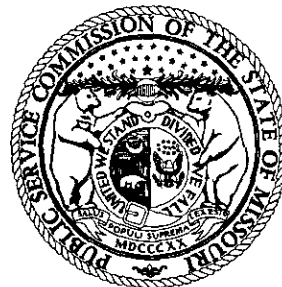
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Notice of *Ex Parte* Contact

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

FROM: Chairman Sheila Lumpe

DATE: February 10, 1998



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

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CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE Feb 5, 1998

Dear Sheila Lumper,

I do not agree with your decision on eliminating COS. You say you are taking care of the "PUBLIC". There are a lot more private rural citizens that depend on COS than there are telephone companies.

I feel that if you eliminate COS for the rural people in the state, eliminate the service that is in the metropolitan areas as well. I don't see a difference in the two.

Public is Public, no matter what it is called."

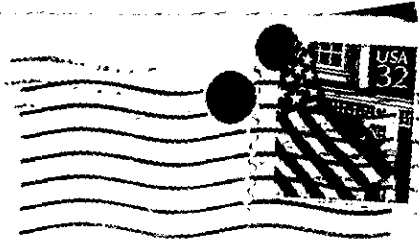
Sincerely,

Clintworth Seoby

10403 Orchid Dr.

Conway, Mo 65732

Bob & Betsy Scoby
10403 Orchid Dr
Conway, MO 65632-9154



Shiela Rumppe
Missouri "PUBLIC" Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102





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February 11, 1998

Pat Tollerton
RR # 1 Hwy 139
Laclede, MO 64651

Dear Ms. Tollerton:

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,

Sheila Lumpe
Sheila Lumpe

cc: Commissioners

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

Re: Pat Tollerton

Date: 2-5-98

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Grose: MHDC _____

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Singer: Professional Registration _____

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Manning: Finance _____

Gibson: JDT _____

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Please return by 2-13-98

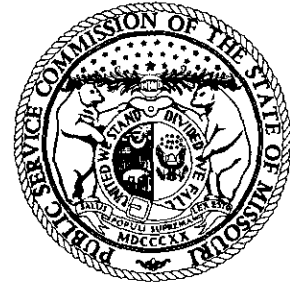
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February 11, 1998

Elizabeth Scoby
10403 Orchid Drive
Conway, MO 65632

Dear Ms. Scoby:

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Thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

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Sheila Lumpe

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Sharon McLaughlin
3342 SE W Hwy
Lathrop, MO 64465

Dear Ms. McLaughlin:

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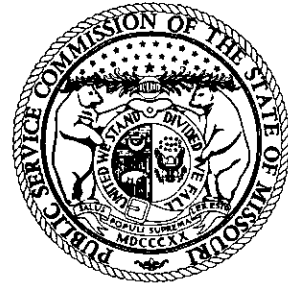
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CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

Re: Sharon McLaughlin

Date: 2-5-98

Gardner: Administrative Services _____

Grose: MHDC _____

Garcia: Arts Council _____

Singer: Professional Registration _____

Bohrer: Credit Unions _____

~~_____~~ ^{Lumpe}: Public Service Commission

Manning: Finance _____

Gibson: JDT _____

Jennings: Tourism _____

Waters: Motor Carriers & RR Safety _____

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GOVERNORS OFFICE

Jan 19, 1998

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Governor Mel Carnahan,

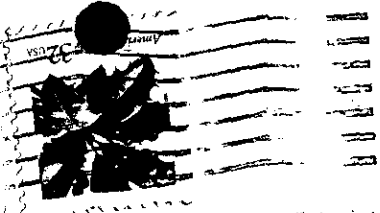
I can not understand how the Public Service Commission can rule to eliminate Community-Optional Service. There is no competition available to us for local long distance calls, only out of state or out of our area code calls. Our Community Optional Service saves us 75 to 100 dollars a month. I'm sure the phone companies have figured out how much money they have lost and have lobbied the Public Service Commission to eliminate this service. I hope a way will be found to suspend this ruling and save this service.

Sincerely,
Sharon A. McLaughlin

Jefferson City, Mo 65101
State Capitol
Room 214
Governor M. J. Carmona



S.A. McLaughlin
3342 S. E. Highway
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February 11, 1998

Mona Miller
28034 Hwy H
Clarksburg, MO 65025

Dear Ms. Miller:

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Sheila Lumpe

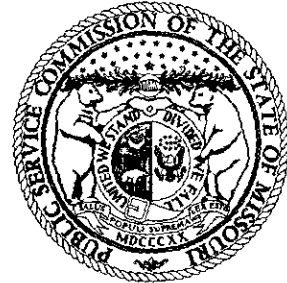
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CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE

Re: Mona Miller

Date: 2-5-98

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Bohrer: Credit Unions _____

Lumpe
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FAX TO: MEL CARNAHAN
COMPANY: ATT. TRACY
FAX NUMBER: 15737511495

FROM: MONA MILLER
COMPANY: YOACHUM YOUTH RANCH
VOICE:
FAX: 573-787-3649

NOTE:

DEAR ELECTED OFFICIAL:

I AM AN AT&T LONG DISTANCE USER OF THEIR 15 CENT A MINUTE RATE, AND A MISSOURI RURAL RESIDENT. IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT AT&T IS TRYING TO STOP THEIR LOW RATE FOR RURAL USERS. MOST LAY PEOPLE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES WORK FOR MINIMUM WAGE AND EVERY CALL IS A LONG DISTANCE ONE. LIKE FOR ME IT IS ONLY 7 MILES TO THE NEAREST TOWN YET IT IS A TOLL CALL. TO CALL IN SICK FOR WORK IS COSTLY. TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE MY DOCTOR IS A TOLL CALL. IF I LIVED IN A LARGE CITY LIKE KANSAS CITY I COULD CALL AS MUCH AS FIFTY MILES FOR FREE. THIS IS JUST ANOTHER WAY TO MAKE THE POOR PEOPLE PAY. IF YOU VOTE TO LET AT&T GET AWAY WITH EXCLUDING LOW PHONE RATES FOR PEOPLE JUST BECAUSE THEY CHOOSE TO LIVE IN RURAL AMERICA YOU VOTE FOR DISCRIMINATION.

THE LOCAL PHONE COMPANIES SHOULD OFFER FREE PHONE SERVICES WITH THEIR STANDARD PHONE SERVICE CHARGE FOR MILE RATES EQUAL TO THAT OF BIG CITIES. I PAY A MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE THAT GIVES ME A RIGHT TO CALL ONLY THE 100 HOMES IN MY TOWN. NO DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, NO LAW OFFICES, EVEN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS A TOLL CALL. I MUST PAY EXTRA FOR EVERY BUSINESS CALL I MAKE. AT&T'S LOW 15 CENT RATE HAS MADE IT AFFORDABLE FOR ME TO HAVE A PHONE. PHONE COMPANIES CHARGE MORE FOR LESS.

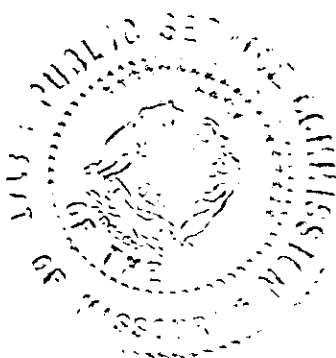
IF YOU WANT TO HAVE A LISTING IN THE BOOK IT'S FREE.
CHOOSE NOT TO BE LISTED AND YOU PAY
(WHY? TO BE PUBLISHED COST THE COMPANY MORE. PLUS FOR THOSE NOT LISTED PEOPLE CALL INFORMATION AND THE PHONE COMPANY CHARGES THE CALLER)
MAKE A CALL TO ANOTHER STATE USING MORE MILES OF PHONE LINE THE CALL IS LESS.
CALL WITH IN YOUR OWN STATE YOU PAY MORE.
NOW AT&T WISHES TO MAKE PEOPLE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES PAY MORE TO MAKE CALLS WITHIN THEIR OWN COUNTY.
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

MONA L. MILLER
28034 HWY H.
CLARKSBURG , MO. 65025
573-787-3649

**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 11th day of February, 1998.**



Dale Hardy Roberts

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