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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
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Missouri Public
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RE: Investigation into the Provision of Community Optional Calling Service
Case No.: TW-97-333

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case is the original and 14 copies of the **Office of the Public Counsel's Motion for Clarification of Commission's Order**. Please "file" stamp the extra-enclosed copy and return it to this office. I have also on this date mailed, faxed and/or hand-delivered the appropriate number of copies to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Counsel of Record

Enclosure

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

In the Matter of an Investigation into the)
Provision of Community Optional Calling)
Service in Missouri.)

Case No. TW-97-333

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S MOTION
FOR CLARIFICATION OF COMMISSION'S ORDER**

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") and respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issue a further order giving clarification and direction to the parties concerning its Order of October 1, 1998, extending the deadline for the mandatory elimination of Community Optional Service ("COS"):

1. Public Counsel has reviewed the Motion for Clarification filed by the Mid-Missouri Group of Local Exchange companies and joins in that motion for clarification.
2. It is Public Counsel's understanding that Sprint/United Telephone Company and GTE intend to proceed with the elimination of COS in certain exchanges on or about November 9, 1998, because these companies have interpreted the October 1, 1998, as not applying their present presubscription and COS elimination plans. The companies' actions may cause public inconvenience and customer confusion and affect exchanges in Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT") and other territories, unless the Commission clarifies its Order.
3. Public Counsel believes it is in the public interest for the Commission to provide guidelines to the industry and a clear statement to the public on the extension of the elimination of COS.

Respectfully submitted,
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