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

In the Matter of a Review of the Technical and       )  
Financial Provisioning of Calling Scopes in a       ) Case No. TW-98-356  
Competitive Environment.                               )

**ORDER CLOSING CASE**

The Commission established this case to investigate calling scopes in a competitive environment. On October 27, 1998, the parties filed a report titled, "The Technical and Financial Provisioning of Calling Scopes in a Competitive Environment." That report was compiled from information gathered by the parties, their cumulative knowledge, and through a series of public hearings held at various locations around the state. The Commission appreciates the time, effort, and expertise that the parties have provided in preparing this report.

Since the case was established, the telecommunications industry within the state of Missouri has continued to change. For example, Community Optional Service has been eliminated, intraLATA presubscription is being implemented, numerous competitive local exchange companies have entered the market, and a contested case has begun to examine the Metropolitan Calling Area service (Case No. TO-99-483). Therefore, the Commission finds that this investigation should be concluded and this case may now be closed.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

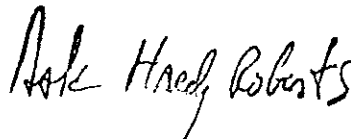
1. That the report of the parties is accepted.

2. That the investigation into calling scopes in a competitive environment is concluded.

3. That this order shall become effective on November 16, 1999.

4. That this case may be closed on November 17, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of  
authority pursuant to 4 CSR  
240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)  
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 2nd day of November, 1999.

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