

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 14th
day of January, 1994.

In the matter of the request for community optional)
service from Craw-Kan Telephone's Purcell exchange) CASE NO. TO-94-73
to Southwestern Bell Telephone's Joplin exchange.)

ORDER OF IMPLEMENTATION

On December 29, 1989, the Commission issued a Report and Order in Case No. TO-87-131 directing local exchange companies (LECs) in Missouri to offer community optional service (COS) in exchanges demonstrating a community of interest. The Commission determined that a community of interest is demonstrated when an average of six calls per access line per month are made from the petitioning exchange to the requested exchange and two-thirds of the customers in the petitioning exchange make two or more calls to the requested exchange per month.

On December 23, 1992, the Commission issued a Report and Order in Case No. TO-92-306 approving a statewide expanded calling scope plan. The plan, among other provisions, modified COS to a two-way service only and adjusted the rates for COS. The Commission also assigned primary toll carriers (PTCs) to implement COS in exchanges demonstrating a community of interest.

On September 1, 1993, the Commission received a petition signed by the residents of the Purcell exchange requesting COS from the Purcell exchange to the Joplin exchange. Craw-Kan Telephone Company (Craw-Kan) is the LEC for the Purcell exchange and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Bell) is the LEC for the Joplin exchange. Bell is also the assigned PTC for both exchanges.

On September 10, 1993, the Commission directed Craw-Kan to perform a calling usage study to ascertain whether a sufficient community of interest exists between these exchanges. On September 16, 1993, Craw-Kan filed the results of the calling usage study performed in said exchanges. The results of said study are as follows:

<u>Originating Exchange</u>	<u>Terminating Exchange</u>	<u>Average Calls Per Access Line</u>	<u>Percent Making 2% Calls</u>
Purcell	Joplin	33.8	93.03

On December 30, 1993, the Staff of the Commission filed a memorandum recommending that COS be implemented between Purcell and Joplin on or before March 11, 1994.

Inasmuch as the petitioned route has met the calling criteria set forth by the Commission in Case No. TO-87-131, the Commission finds that a community of interest has been demonstrated. Thus, the Commission determines that COS should be implemented between the Purcell exchange and the Joplin exchange on or before March 11, 1994.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Craw-Kan Telephone Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company shall implement community optional service between the Purcell exchange and the Joplin exchange on or before March 11, 1994.

2. That this Order shall become effective on January 25, 1994.

BY THE COMMISSION

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David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins,
Kincheloe and Crumpton, CC., Concur.