

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 25th
day of August, 1995.

In the matter of the request for community optional)
service from ALLTEL Missouri's Stover exchange to) CASE NO. TO-94-67
Southwestern Bell Telephone's Versailles)
exchange.)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Commission has received a petition signed by residents of the Stover exchange requesting extra-exchange calling at less than toll rates from the Stover exchange served by ALLTEL Missouri, Inc. (ALLTEL) to the Versailles exchange served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

By order issued September 10, 1993, the Commission directed ALLTEL to perform a calling usage study covering one billing cycle in order to ascertain whether a sufficient community of interest exists between these exchanges to justify providing them with community optional service (COS).

On January 6, 1994, ALLTEL filed the results of the calling usage study performed in said exchanges. The results of said study are as follows:

<u>Originating</u> <u>Exchange</u>	<u>Terminating</u> <u>Exchange</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Calls Per</u> <u>Access Line</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Making</u> <u>2+ Calls</u>
Stover	Versailles	7.15	60.

By order issued May 10, 1994, the Commission directed ALLTEL to perform an additional calling usage study for this route. On July 5, 1994, ALLTEL filed the results of the additional study. The results of the additional study are as follows:

<u>Originating</u> <u>Exchange</u>	<u>Terminating</u> <u>Exchange</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Calls Per</u> <u>Access Line</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Making</u> <u>2+ Calls</u>
Stover	Versailles	7.74	61.

In its Report and Order issued in Case No. TO-87-131, the Commission found that a community of interest would be demonstrated if a calling usage study showed that six calls per access line per month are made on the average from the petitioning exchange to the requested exchange and two-thirds of the customers in the petitioning exchange make two or more calls per month to the requested exchange. ***In re the investigation of experimental extended measured service (EMS)***, 30 Mo. P.S.C. (N.S.) 45 (1989).

Since the petitioned route did not demonstrate a sufficient community of interest, the Commission determines that this case should be dismissed.

Even though the COS petition in this case has been dismissed, customers may still be provided expanded calling through a statewide expanded calling scope plan approved by the Commission in Case No. TO-92-306. The plan implements a Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) service in Versailles, Versailles and Springfield. The MCA service modifies and expands the Wide Area Service Plan currently in place in Versailles and Versailles. The plan also provides an Outstate Calling Area (OCA) service for those exchanges not included in an MCA. The OCA service is an optional service offered for expanded calling beyond a customer's local exchange within a 23-mile radius from each exchange's central office.

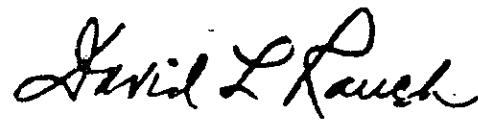
Inquiries concerning the expanded calling scope plan approved by the Commission should be directed to the Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That this case is hereby dismissed.

2. That this Order shall become effective on September 5, 1995.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David L. Rauch".

David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

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Mueller, Chm., McClure, Kincheloe,
Crompton and Drainer, CC., Concur.