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**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 November, 1997.

In the Matter of the Request for Community)
Optional Service from United Telephone Company)
of Missouri d/b/a Sprint's Cole Camp Exchange)
to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's)
Sedalia Exchange.)
)

Case No. TO-97-478

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

The Commission received a petition for Community Optional Service (COS) from United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint's Cole Camp exchange to the Sedalia exchange served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The Commission issued an order staying further proceedings in the case until resolution of Case No. TW-97-333 in which the Commission was to consider the future of COS service in a competitive basic local telecommunications environment.

The Commission issued its order in TW-97-333 on October 16, finding that COS service should be discontinued throughout the state by March 31, 1998, and directing that all pending petitions for the service be dismissed. The Commission denied the motions filed for clarification and rehearing on November 18. Accordingly, this case shall be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the petition for COS service filed in this case is dismissed in accordance with the Commission's order in Case No. TW-97-333.
2. That this order shall become effective on December 5, 1997.

3. That this case shall be closed on December 6, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

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**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

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Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer
and Murray, CC., concur.

Wickliffe, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge