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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 1st day of October, 1998.

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

ORDER FURTHER EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR MANDATORY ELIMINATION OF COMMUNITY OPTIONAL SERVICE

The Cole County Circuit Court reversed and remanded the Commission's order eliminating the Primary Toll Carrier (PTC) Plan, Case No. TO-97-217, on September 11, 1998 (Case No. CV198-666CC). The Commission has determined that the uncertain status of the PTC Plan may have an impact on this case as well. Therefore, the Commission will further extend the deadline for the mandatory elimination of community optional service in Missouri from February 28, 1999, to a date to be determined after the final resolution of the PTC Plan.

However, the Commission continues to encourage companies which are able to do so to continue to work toward the goal of elimination of community optional service and the replacement of that service with a competitive cost-based service.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Commission's Order Regarding Extension Of Deadline of February 17, 1998, which extended the deadline for elimination of community optional service to February 28, 1999, is changed to further extend the deadline to a date to be determined after the resolution of the Primary Toll Carrier Plan.

2. That this order shall be effective on October 14, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Drainer, and Murray, CC., concur. Schemenauer, C., not participating.

Roberts, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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STATE OF MISSOURI OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

 ${\bf WITNESS\ my\ hand\ and\ seal\ of\ the\ Public\ Service\ Commission, at\ Jefferson\ City,}$

Missouri, this 1st day of October, 1998.

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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