

P-442/EM-88-662 GRANTING TIME EXTENSION

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of AT&T's Proposal to Introduce Reach Out Minnesota Plan and Eliminate Community Calling Plan and Circle Calling Rate Break

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On April 24, 1990, the Commission issued its ORDER DESIGNATING MARKET TEST EXCHANGES AND APPROVING WORDING OF CUSTOMER NOTICE in the current docket. Among other things, that Order required AT&T to conduct a market test in five Minnesota exchanges to determine the demand for the Circle Calling Rate Break (CCRB). The Commission also required AT&T to report the results of the test on or before October 24, 1990.

On August 10, 1990, AT&T filed a request for an extension until December 15, 1990 for filing the results of the market study.

On September 4, 1990, the request for extension was brought before the Commission for consideration.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

AT&T has indicated that it will be conducting a national promotion of its REACH OUT plan from July 12 to September 28, 1990. AT&T stated that its Minnesota customers may be confused if the national promotion is being conducted at the same time as the local CCRB market study. For this reason, AT&T would like to conduct the required market study from October through December 1 and report the results to the Commission on December 15.

The Commission finds that AT&T's request for an extension of time is reasonable and should be granted. The reasons for the request are sound. No parties have objected to the extension. The amount of time sought is reasonable. Neither the public interest nor any party's interests will be

prejudiced by the delay.
The extension will be granted.

ORDER

1. AT&T is granted an extension of time until December 15, 1990 to file the results of its Circle Calling Rate Break market study.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Richard R. Lancaster
Executive Secretary

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