



Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint for Approval of Name Change to Sprint Missouri, Inc.). Sprint requests that the information in those cases be incorporated herein by reference.

To Sprint's knowledge there are no overdue assessments or annual reports nor are there any pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it involving customer service or rates occurring within the last three years.

**II. MASTER INTERCONNECTION, COLLOCATION AND RESALE AGREEMENT**

Sprint presents to the Commission its application pursuant to the terms of the Act. The parties entered into a Master Interconnection and Resale Agreement dated November 15, 2004, between Sprint Missouri, Inc. and FamilyTel of Missouri, LLC. There are no outstanding issues related the Agreement between the parties which require the assistance of mediation or arbitration.

**III. STANDARD FOR REVIEW**

The statutory standard of review under Section 252(e) of the Act states:

- (e) Approval by State Commission
  - (1) Approval Required. Any interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the state commission. A State commission to which an agreement is submitted to shall approve or reject the agreement, with written findings as to any deficiencies.
  - (2) under subsection (a) if it finds Grounds for Rejection. The State commission may only reject.
    - (A) an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation that-
      - (i) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or

- (ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity; or...

Applicant further states that the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity in that it allows for full and fair competition and greater choice for the consumer. The Applicant further states that the Agreement does not discriminate against other carriers not a party to the Agreement as the terms of the Agreement are equally available to any other carrier.

#### **IV. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL**

Sprint seeks the Commission's approval of the Agreement, consistent with the provisions of the Act. Both parties believe that the implementation of the Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Act because the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The Agreement promotes diversity in providers, provides interconnectivity, and increases customer choices for telecommunications services.

Sprint and FamilyTel of Missouri, LLC respectfully request that the Commission grant approval of this Agreement, without change, suspension or other delay in its implementation.

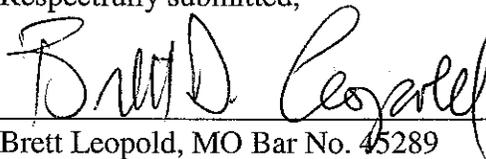
#### **V. MISSOURI LEGISLATION**

The negotiated and executed Agreement is consistent with the Missouri Legislation, Senate Bill No. 507, which became effective on August 28, 1996.

#### **VI. CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Applicant prays that the Commission approve the Master Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement between Sprint Missouri, Inc., and FamilyTel of Missouri, LLC, expeditiously.

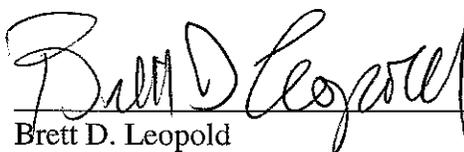
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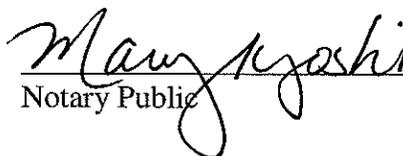
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**VERIFICATION**

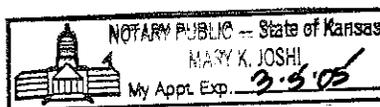
I, Brett D. Leopold, an attorney for Sprint Missouri, Inc. hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing Application of Sprint Missouri, Inc. for approval of a Master Interconnection and Resale Agreement, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

  
Brett D. Leopold

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2nd day of December, 2004.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 5, 2005



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 2nd day of December, 2004, a copy of the above and foregoing Application and any attachments were served by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid or Email or facsimile to each of the following:

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