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Dear Mr. Roberts:

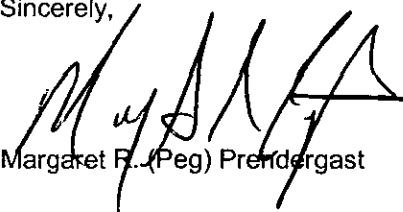
Enclosed for filing are an original and three (3) copies of revised pages for Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a/ Sprint General Exchange Tariff. These revisions are filed in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations and submitted with an October 25, 2002 issue date and a proposed effective date of December 11, 2002. These tariff revisions are available on Sprint's website at www.sprint.com/tariffs.

The purpose of this filing is to modify rates in accordance with Sprint's Price Cap regulation, pursuant to Section 392.245, RSMo 2000. Within this filing, Sprint is adjusting its basic rates by the change in the CPI-TS as required by 392.245.4(a) updating its maximum allowable prices for non-basic services and adjusting certain rates as allowed by 392.245.11; and adjusting certain switched access rates and rebalancing to local rates, as allowed by 392.245.9.

All affected customers will receive thirty days advance notification of these changes, as previously communicated to the commission's staff. A summary of the rate adjustments and supporting calculations have been provided to Mr. William Voight under separate cover.

Commission consideration and timely approval of these pages are respectfully requested. If you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, you may call John Idoux at (913) 315-8564 or Lisa Padilla, toll free at (866) 727-4350 or (913) 315-9370.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

cc: Office of Public Counsel
John Idoux

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WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

STATEMENT OF MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATES

Presented in this section are the Maximum Allowable Rates that Sprint Missouri, Inc. may charge for its services for the 12 month period beginning December 11, 2000 and ending December 10, 2001, pursuant to Section 392.245 RSMo. Under Section 392.245 RSMo the maximum allowable rates for basic services are adjusted annually by the change in the Telephone Services component of the Consumer Price Index. The maximum allowable rates for non-basic services are adjusted annually by 8%. The actual rates for Sprint's services are found in the applicable sections of this tariff as referenced below.

| <u>Service</u> | | <u>Service Classification</u> | <u>Tariff Reference</u> | <u>Maximum Allowable Rate</u> | | |
|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|-----|
| | | | | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>NRC</u> | |
| 1. | 800 IntraLATA Access Line | Non-Basic | 4.4.(A)(1) | \$ 44.71 | N/A | (1) |
| 2. | 800 IntraLATA Usage Rate | | | | | |
| 2.1 | Business Day | | | | | |
| 2.1.1 | First 9 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(A)(2) | \$ 23.54 | N/A | |
| 2.1.2 | Next 9 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(A)(2) | \$ 23.25 | N/A | |
| 2.1.3 | Next 17 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(A)(2) | \$ 22.89 | N/A | |
| 2.1.4 | Over 35 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(A)(2) | \$ 22.66 | N/A | |
| 2.2 | Evening | | | | | |
| 2.2.1 | First 9 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(A)(2) | \$ 18.83 | N/A | |
| 2.2.2 | Next 9 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(A)(2) | \$ 18.60 | N/A | |
| 2.2.3 | Next 17 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(A)(2) | \$ 18.30 | N/A | |
| 2.2.4 | Over 35 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(A)(2) | \$ 18.13 | N/A | |
| 2.3 | Night/Weekend | | | | | |
| 2.3.1 | First 9 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(A)(2) | \$ 15.29 | N/A | |
| 2.3.2 | Next 9 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(A)(2) | \$ 15.10 | N/A | |
| 2.3.3 | Next 17 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(A)(2) | \$ 14.87 | N/A | |
| 2.3.4 | Over 35 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(A)(2) | \$ 14.73 | N/A | |
| 3. | Outward WATS | | | | | |
| 3.1 | Outward IntraLATA Access Line | Non-Basic | 4.4(B)(1) | \$ 31.98 | N/A | (1) |

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STATEMENT OF MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE RATES

| <u>Service</u> | <u>Service Classification</u> | <u>Tariff Reference</u> | <u>Maximum Allowable Rate</u> | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| | | | <u>Monthly</u> | <u>NRC</u> |
| 3. Outward WATS (Cont'd) | | | | |
| 3.2 Outward IntraLATA Monthly Usage - Business Day | | | | |
| 3.2.1 First 10 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(B)(2) | \$ 23.50 | N/A |
| 3.2.2 Next 10 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(B)(2) | \$ 21.67 | N/A |
| 3.2.3 Next 18 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(B)(2) | \$ 21.41 | N/A |
| 3.3.4 Over 38 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(B)(2) | \$ 18.07 | N/A |
| 3.3 Outward IntraLATA Monthly Usage - Evening | | | | |
| 3.3.1 First 10 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(B)(2) | \$ 18.81 | N/A |
| 3.3.2 Next 10 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(B)(2) | \$ 17.33 | N/A |
| 3.3.3 Next 18 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(B)(2) | \$ 17.11 | N/A |
| 3.3.4 Over 38 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(B)(2) | \$ 14.48 | N/A |
| 3.4 Outward IntraLATA Monthly Usage - Night/Weekend | | | | |
| 3.4.1 First 10 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(B)(2) | \$ 15.27 | N/A |
| 3.4.2 Next 10 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(B)(2) | \$ 14.08 | N/A |
| 3.4.3 Next 18 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(B)(2) | \$ 13.91 | N/A |
| 3.4.4 Over 38 hours | Non-Basic | 4.4(B)(2) | \$ 11.75 | N/A |
| 4. Installation | | | | |
| 4.1 Outward WATS | Non-Basic | 4.8(A) | N/A | \$133.52 |
| 4.2 800 Service | Non-Basic | 4.8(A) | N/A | \$152.42 |
| 5. Opportunity 800 SM Service | | | | |
| 5.1 Opportunity 800 SM Number | Non-Basic | 11.3(G) | \$ 6.29 | N/A |
| 5.2 IntraLATA Opportunity 800 SM Service Calls (per minute of use) | | | | |
| 5.2.1 0-5 Hours | Non-Basic | 11.3(H) | \$ 0.24 | N/A |
| 5.2.2 5-25 Hours | Non-Basic | 11.3(H) | \$ 0.23 | N/A |
| 5.2.3 25+ Hours | Non-Basic | 11.3(H) | \$ 0.22 | N/A |

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