## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re: The Master Interconnection, Collocation, and
Resale Agreement by and between Sprint Missouri,
Inc. and KMC Telecom III, LLC, Pursuant to Sections
251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Case No. IK-2006-0018

## ORDER DIRECTING THE PARTIES TO INDICATE WHETHER THEY STILL SEEK APPROVAL OF THE SUBMITTED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

Issue Date: August 24, 2005 Effective Date: August 24, 2005

On July 14, 2005, Sprint Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Sprint, filed an application requesting approval of its interconnection, collocation, and resale agreement with KMC Telecom III, LLC. KMC Telecom III did not join in that application, but the Commission added that company as a party in an order issued on July 15.

On August 12, the Commission's Staff recommended that the Commission approve the submitted interconnection agreement. But Staff noted that on August 11 it filed a motion to cancel the Missouri certificates and tariffs of KMC Telecom III. Staff filed that motion at the request of KMC Telecom III, which indicated that it was no longer doing business in Missouri. The Commission granted Staff's motion and canceled KMC Telecom III's certificates and tariffs in an order issued on August 23.

Given that KMC Telecom III no longer has a certificate or tariff in Missouri, the Commission would like to know whether the parties still want the Commission to approve the submitted interconnection agreement.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Sprint Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Sprint, or KMC Telecom III, LLC, shall file a pleading no later than September 12, 2005, either withdrawing the submitted interconnection agreement, or explaining why the submitted interconnection agreement is still needed.
  - 2. That this order shall become effective on August 24.2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of August, 2005.