

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**


In the Matter of the Investigation of the State of                    )  
Competition in the Exchanges of Sprint Missouri, Inc.    )    **Case No. IO-2003-0281**

**CONCURRING OPINION OF COMMISSIONER CONNIE MURRAY**

I generally concur in today's decision but I write separately to indicate that I would have reached a different result as to Sprint's directory assistance and local operator services. I believe that Sprint submitted sufficient evidence to establish that it faces effective competition for those services on a statewide basis and I would have found that those services are competitive in each of Sprint's exchanges instead of only in the Kearney, Rolla and Norborne exchanges.

For that reason I respectfully concur in the decision.

**Respectfully submitted,**

  
**Connie Murray, Commissioner**

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.