

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Sprint Missouri, Inc.,)
for Competitive Classification Under Section 392.245.5,) **Case No. IO-2006-0092**
RSMo (2005).)

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

Issue Date: September 8, 2005

Effective Date: September 9, 2005

Syllabus: This order grants the application to intervene of Fidelity Communication Services I, Inc.

On August 30, 2005, Sprint Missouri, Inc., filed its application with the Missouri Public Service Commission for competitive classification of certain services in several exchanges within its service territory. On September 2, 2005, the Commission ordered that any party wishing to intervene must file an application by September 7, 2005. Any objections or recommendations with regard to the application must be filed no later than September 9, 2005.

On September 7, 2005, Fidelity filed its application to intervene. Fidelity is a Missouri corporation with its principal place of business in Sullivan, Missouri. Fidelity provides interexchange and basic local exchange telecommunications services under certificates of service authority issued by the Commission. Fidelity states that it provides telecommunications services in one or more exchanges in which Sprint seeks competitive classification.

Fidelity stated that no other party would adequately represent its interest in this matter. Fidelity also stated that its interest is different from the interest of the general

public. Fidelity stated that it would be in the public interest to grant its intervention because its expertise and experience as a telecommunications provider would aid the Commission in making its determination. Because it lacked sufficient information, Fidelity did not take a position with regard to the relief requested by Sprint.

The Commission finds that Fidelity's application to intervene substantially complies with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075. The Commission finds that the proposed intervenor has an interest in this matter that is different from that of the general public and, further, granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. Furthermore, because of the expedited nature of the proceeding, the Commission finds the intervention shall be granted immediately. The application for intervention filed by Fidelity as set forth above will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application to intervene filed by Fidelity Communication Services I, Inc., is granted.
2. That this order will become effective on September 9, 2005.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of September, 2005.