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The Honorable Dale Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 W. High Street, Suite 530
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Service Commission

Re: In the Matter of the Merger of SBC Communications, Inc. and Ameritech
Corporation
Case No TM-99-76

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint
Communications Company L.P.'s Application to Intervene in the above-styled
proceeding.

Please provide a filed-stamped copy to me in the self-addressed stamped
envelope. Please call me at 913/624-6839 if you have any questions regarding this
matter.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth A. Schiffman

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Enclosure

cc: Service List
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BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE MERGER OF
SBC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND
AMERITECH CORPORATION.

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**SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.'S
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) hereby files this Application pursuant to § 386.420 RSMo (1994) and 4 CSR 240-2.075(1)-(4), and respectfully seeks leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its Applications, Sprint states:

1. Sprint is a Delaware limited partnership duly authorized to conduct business in Missouri with its principal office at 8140 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64114.

2. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decision and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to:

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3. Sprint is an authorized provider of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under certificates granted by this Commission, as well as an authorized provider of interstate interexchange telecommunications services under a certificate granted by the Federal Communications Commission. In addition, Sprint has been granted a certificate of service authority to provide local exchange telecommunications service in the state of Missouri.

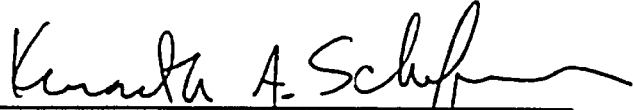
4. Sprint accepts the record in this matter before it being granted intervention. Sprint seeks to provide information relevant to the question of the Commission's jurisdiction of the merger given its regulation of ACII and SWBT. Sprint further seeks to provide information material to the Commission that the Commission may use in providing comments to the FCC.

5. Sprint's interest in this proceeding as a telecommunications provider is different from the interests of the general public. In addition, granting of this intervention will be in the public interest because Sprint will bring to this proceeding its expertise and experience as a telecommunications provider.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Sprint respectfully requests the Commission to grant this Application to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, first class, postage prepaid, this 11th day of September, 1998, to:

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