

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of Sprint Nextel Corporation for)
Approval of the Transfer of Control of Sprint)
Missouri, Inc., Sprint Long Distance, Inc., and) **Case No. IO-2006-0086**
Sprint Payphone Services, Inc., from Sprint Nextel)
Corporation to LTD Holding Company)

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL'S REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

The Office of the Public Counsel respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission to grant a two day extension of time to and including December 8, 2005, to file its response to Staff's Recommendation. Due to two intervening state holidays and undersigned counsel's illness during the 20 day period set for the filing of the response, Public Counsel needs additional time to prepare its response and asks for this brief extension of time.

On November 16, 2005, the Commission directed that responses to Staff's Recommendation be filed by than December 6, 2005. The Staff filed a recommendation and accompanying rebuttal testimony on November 15, 2005 regarding the application wherein the Staff recommended that the Commission approve the proposed transaction subject to certain conditions.

This request is not made for purposes of undue delay and will not prejudice or burden any party.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully requests an extension of time to and including December 8, 2005 to file its response.

Respectfully submitted,

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