

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

Sprint Communications Company L.P.,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	Case No. TC-2002-1104
	)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**MOTION TO RESCHEDULE PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

COMES NOW Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri (SBC Missouri) and for its Motion to Reschedule Prehearing Conference, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) as follows:

1. On June 4, 2002, Sprint Communications Co. L.P. (Sprint) filed its Complaint against SBC Missouri. On July 2, 2002, SBC Missouri filed its Request for Mediation, and Sprint agreed to Mediation on July 15, 2002. After the case was not resolved in mediation, the mediator referred the case back to the Commission. On October 28, 2002, SBC Missouri filed is Motion to Dismiss, Answer and Affirmative Defense.

2. As the parties have previously advised the Commission, SBC Missouri and Sprint believe that they have reached an agreement in principle to resolve Sprint's Complaint. However, SBC Missouri and Sprint have not yet finalized this resolution.

3. On April 1, 2003, the Commission issued an order canceling a prehearing conference scheduled for April 2, 2003, and rescheduled the prehearing conference for June 5, 2003. In its order, the Commission also directed the parties to jointly prepare and file a procedural schedule no later than June 12, 2003.

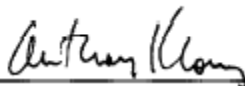
4. SBC Missouri and Sprint are continuing their efforts to finalize their resolution of Sprint's Complaint. However, as described above, SBC Missouri and Sprint have not yet fully completed that process. As a result, SBC Missouri requests that the Commission postpone the prehearing conference currently scheduled for June 5, 2003, for an additional period sufficient to permit SBC Missouri and Sprint to fully resolve Sprint's Complaint.

5. Counsel for SBC Missouri has contacted counsel for Sprint, Office of Public Counsel, and Commission Staff, and no party objects to SBC Missouri's request to reschedule the prehearing conference and establish a new date for filing a proposed procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, SBC Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously reschedule the prehearing conference scheduled in this case for June 5, 2003, and also establish a new date for the filing of a proposed procedural schedule, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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