

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

Staff of the Public Service Commission, )  
Of the State of Missouri, )  
 )  
Complainant, )  
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v. )  
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Sprint Communications Company , L.P., )  
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Respondent. )  
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**Case No. TC-2007-0415**

**MOTION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME TO ANSWER COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW Sprint Communications Company, L.P., d/b/a Sprint (“Sprint”) and files its Motion for Extension of Time To Answer Complaint. Sprint requests that the Commission grant it thirty (31) additional days to respond to the Complaint, up to and including June 25, 2007. In support of this Motion, Sprint states as follows:

1. On April 23, 2007 the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a Complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission. The Complaint alleges that Sprint has failed to properly submit quarterly service quality reports.
2. Sprint was served the Complaint on April 25, 2007 making its answer to the Complaint due on May 25, 2007.
3. Since the filing of the Complaint, Sprint has filed quarterly quality of service reports for every quarter of 2006 and the first quarter of 2007.

4. Sprint has communicated with counsel for the Commission Staff and technical Staff regarding its filed reports. Staff has several questions regarding Sprint's filings that Sprint is attempting to address.
5. Sprint has had a difficult time compiling the service quality reports due to changing business considerations. Sprint needs additional time to address the issues raised by Staff regarding its filed reports. Sprint is consulting with the internal groups that compile the metrics contained in the reports.
6. Sprint is hopeful that it can address all of Staff's concerns and that the Complaint can eventually be dismissed without adjudication.
7. Sprint has discussed its request for additional time to respond to the Complaint with counsel for Staff who informs Sprint that Staff does not object to the extension.

WHEREFORE Sprint respectfully requests the Commission to grant its request for additional time to respond to the Complaint of 31 days, such that its response will be due on June 25, 2007.

Respectfully submitted on May 21, 2007.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2007, a copy of the above and foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint was served via U.S. Mail, postage paid and or email/facsimile to each of the following parties:

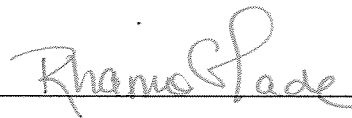
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VERIFICATION

I, Kenneth Schifman, an attorney and duly authorized representative of Sprint hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint, and verify that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Kenn Schifman  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 21<sup>ST</sup> day of May, 2007.



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My Appointment Expires: 9-12-08