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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 650
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Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: In the Matter of the Investigation of the State or Competition in the
Exchanges of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
Case No. TO-2001-467

Dear Judge Roberts:

Please accept for filing, an original and eight (8) copies of a Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel on behalf of Sprint Communications Company, L.P. in the above-captioned matter.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call me at 913-345-7918.

Very truly yours,

Lisa Creighton Hendricks

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cc: All Parties of Record

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

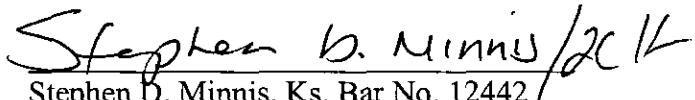
COMES NOW Stephen D. Minnis, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(6), and states as follows:

1. Lisa Creighton Hendricks, Missouri Bar No. 42194, has entered her appearance as counsel of record on behalf of Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint") in the above referenced proceeding.

2. Stephen D. Minnis is no longer acting as an attorney for Sprint Communications Company, L.P. in the above referenced case.

3. Stephen D. Minnis respectfully requests that this Commission grant him leave to withdraw as attorney of record in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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