

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

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone)	
Company, d/b/a SBC Missouri's Proposed Revised)	
Tariff Sheet Intended to Increase by Eight Percent)	<u>Case No. IT-2004-0015</u>
the Rates for Line Status Verification and Busy Line)	Tariff No. JI-2003-2141
Interrupt as Authorized by Section 392.245, RSMo,)	
the Price Cap Statute.)	

SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Sprint Missouri, Inc. ("Sprint") pursuant to Section 386.420, RSMo. 2000 and 4 CSR 240-2.075, and respectfully submits its Application to Intervene.

In support of its Application to Intervene, Sprint states as follows:

1. On June 10, 2003, SBC Missouri filed its proposed tariff intended to increase its Line Status Verification and Busy Line Interrupt rates by eight percent, pursuant to the Price Cap statutes.
2. On July 3, 2003, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") entered its Order Suspending Tariff, suspending SBC Missouri's tariffs until November 7, 2003, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.
3. Sprint Missouri, Inc. is a Missouri corporation with offices at 319 Madison, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Sprint Missouri, Inc. is authorized to transact business within the State of Missouri and is authorized by the Commission to provide basic local service within the state.

4. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240.2.075 (2), Sprint states in this Application that Sprint supports SBC Missouri's statutory authority to increase its rates for the Line Status Verification and Busy Line Interrupt services.

5. In response to 4 C.S.R. 240-2.075 (4)(A), Sprint states that its interests in this case are different from that of the general public. Sprint is a local exchange telecommunications company subject to price cap regulation, and Sprint's interest in the proper application of the price cap statute differs from that of the general public. The final outcome of this case could adversely affect Sprint and its interests in that any ruling may potentially impact all Price Cap regulated companies. Furthermore, granting of this intervention will be in the public interest because Sprint will bring to this proceeding its expertise in the areas being investigated and its experience as a telecommunications provider. Finally, no other party to this case will adequately protect Sprint's interest.

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

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WHEREFORE, Sprint Missouri, Inc. respectfully requests the Commission grant this Application to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,
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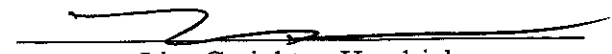
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the above and foregoing was served on each of the following parties by first-class/electronic/facsimile mail, this 10th day of July, 2003.

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