

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

In the matter of the tariff filing of Sprint)	
Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint to increase the)	Case No. TT-2002-447
Residential and business monthly rate for)	Tariff No. 200200766
The Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) Plan.)	

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint ("Sprint") pursuant to 4 CSR-240.2.080.16 and requests expedited treatment of the Commission's Suspension of Sprint's tariff and Sprint's Motion For Reconsideration. In support of this motion, Sprint states as follows:

1. Sprint requests that the Commission resolve any issues with respect to its tariff by May 1, 2002. The issue in this case is whether or not Sprint's tariff filing complies with Section 392.245.9 RSMo, specifically, the maximum allowable rate increases. Sprint contends that the proposed increases contained in the tariff revisions are within the maximum allowable prices and the Office of Public Counsel disagrees. Under the tariff revisions, Sprint will increase the revenues that it receives from MCA services. If the Commission fails to act by the effective day of the tariff – May 1, 2002, Sprint will be forced to forego collecting revenues allowed under the price cap regulation. Further, as the applicable statute directs the Commission to approve the tariff within 30 days, if the Commission subsequently determines that Sprint is correct and the rates are within those allowed by law, the Commission will have very limited options to make Sprint whole for its failure to act within the 30-day statutory period.

2. This pleading is being filed as soon as it could have been.

3. The only issues in this case are legal ones and the parties can simultaneously brief these issues by April 23rd, with a decision from the Commission rendered on April 30, 2002. In

the alternative, the Commission can grant Sprint's motion for Reconsideration filed simultaneously herewith and approve Sprint's tariff before May 1, 2002.

WHEREFORE, Sprint requests that its request for expedited treatment be accepted and that the Commission adopt Sprint's proposed briefing schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the above and foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, to the parties listed below, this 16th day of April, 2002.

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