BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

MOTION TO RESCHEDULE PREHEARING CONFERENCE

COMES NOW Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") 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. The June 5, 2003 prehearing conference was also rescheduled, at the parties' requests, to September 3, 2003.

- 4. SBC Missouri and Sprint are continuing their efforts to finalize their resolution of Sprint's Complaint. Based on this effort, the parties have resolved the claims and are in the process of placing the details of the resolution of the claims into writing. The terms of the settlement have been placed into writing and the parties' efforts are currently focused on narrow portions of the wording of the settlement. However, SBC Missouri and Sprint have not yet signed any documents reflecting the settlement of the claims. As a result, SBC Missouri requests that the Commission postpone the prehearing conference currently scheduled for September 3, 2003, for an additional two weeks to permit SBC Missouri and Sprint to fully resolve Sprint's Complaint.
- 5. Counsel for Sprint has made counsel for SBC, Office of Public Counsel, and Commission Staff aware of Sprint's request, and they do not object to Sprint's request to reschedule the prehearing conference and establish a new date for filing a proposed procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously reschedule the prehearing conference scheduled in this case for September 3, 2003, and also establish a new date for the filing of a proposed procedural schedule, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted, SPRINT

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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