

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

In the Matter of a Commission Inquiry     )  
into the Possibility of Impairment without   )  
Unbundled Local Circuit Switching When    )  
Serving the Mass Market                    )

Case No. TO-2004-0207

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF THE  
DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JAMES M. MAPLES  
IN PHASE III**

COMES NOW Sprint Missouri, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company. L.P.  
("Sprint") and hereby withdraws the Direct Testimony of Mike Maples for Phase III of  
the above mentioned case. In support of its Notice of Withdrawal, Sprint states as  
follows:

1. On January 12, 2004, James M. Maples, on behalf of Sprint, timely filed  
Direct Testimony for Phase III (Loops and Transport) in accordance with the procedural  
schedule established by the Commission December 1, 2003.
2. Sprint now desires to withdraw the Direct Testimony of Mr. Maples. As  
such, Sprint will not offer the pre-filed Direct Testimony of Mr. Maples as evidence  
during the evidentiary hearings which are currently scheduled to start on April 13.
3. Sprint files its Notice of Withdrawal at this time so that other parties to  
this case do not expend resources in the rebuttal of Mr. Maples testimony.

WHEREFORE Sprint hereby withdraws the Phase III Direct Testimony of Mr.  
James M. Maples that was previously filed on January 12, 2004.

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 electronic mail this 5th day of February, 2004:

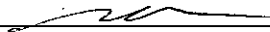
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