

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

In the Matter of the Adoption of an)
Interconnection Agreement with Sprint)
Missouri, Inc. by Socket Telecom, LLC.)

Case No. CO-2005-0039

SECOND STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Second Status Report states:

1. On February 14, 2005, the Staff filed its Status Report. The Status Report stated that Socket Telecom, LLC (“Socket”) and Sprint Missouri, Inc. (“Sprint”) were hopeful that they would be able to complete an amendment conforming to the Federal Communications Commission’s new interconnection rules prior to March 11, 2005.

2. On February 18, 2005, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing*, which directed the Staff to file another status report no later than March 18, 2005.

3. On March 18, 2005, Sprint and Socket provided the Staff with the following joint statement:

Sprint and Socket continue to actively negotiate an amendment to the interconnection agreement. A draft amendment has been shared between the parties and is currently being discussed. A few minor items remain under discussion and both parties fully anticipate a finalized agreement will be reached. While the parties initially indicated completion would be accomplished by March 11, given the complexities of the recent FCC Orders additional time was needed. Both parties anticipate a finalized agreement can be reached by March 31, and request the Commission to allow Sprint and Socket additional time to reach a mutually agreeable interconnection agreement.

WHEREFORE, on behalf of all parties, the Staff submits this Second Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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