

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

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| In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Sprint |) | |
| Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum |) | |
| L.P., and Nextel West Corp. for Arbitration of |) | <u>Case No. CO-2009-0239</u> |
| Interconnection Agreements with Southwestern |) | |
| Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri. |) | |

ORDER ADOPTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: January 14, 2009

Effective Date: January 14, 2009

The parties¹ participated in an initial arbitration meeting on December 18, 2008. On January 8, 2009, they submitted a Joint Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule. The parties have agreed to extend the 270-day arbitration deadline from March 29, 2009, to May 12, 2009.

The Arbitrator has considered the motion and will adopt the proposed procedural schedule with the exception of setting a specific date for a Commission ruling on the Motion to Dismiss.

THE ARBITRATOR ORDERS THAT:

1. the following schedule is adopted for this case:

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| Discovery Deadline | December 22, 2008 |
| AT&T Missouri's Motion to Dismiss/Response | December 30, 2008 |
| Objections to Discovery | January 9, 2009 |
| Sprint's Response to Motion to Dismiss | January 16, 2009 |

¹ Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T Missouri"), and Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P., and Nextel West Corp. ("Sprint").

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| Discovery Responses Due | January 21, 2009 |
| AT&T Missouri's Reply to Sprint's Response on Motion to Dismiss | January 26, 2009 |
| All Parties' Direct Testimony | February 4, 2009 |
| All Parties' Rebuttal Testimony | February 18, 2009 |
| Hearing | February 25, 2009 |
| Single Simultaneous Briefs | March 11, 2009 |
| Arbitrator's Draft Report | March 25, 2009 |
| Parties' Comments on Draft Report | April 3, 2009 |
| Final Arbitrator's Report | April 10, 2009 |
| MoPSC's Deadline for Decision | May 12, 2009 |

2. This order is effective upon issuance.

BY THE ARBITRATOR

/s/ Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Arbitrator

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000,
and 4 CSR 240-36.040.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 14th day of January, 2009.