

**BEFORE THE
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Verified Petition of Sprint)
Communications Company L.P., Sprint)
Spectrum L.P., and Nextel West Corp.)
for Arbitration of Interconnection)
Agreements with Southwestern Bell)
Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T)
Missouri)

Case No. CO-2009-0239

JOINT FILING IN RESPONSE TO COMMISSIONER QUESTION

Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P., and Nextel West Corp. (collectively, "Sprint") and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri jointly submit their responses to the questions posed to the parties by Commissioner Jarrett at oral argument on April 28, 2009 on pages 209-211 of the Transcript. Sprint and AT&T Missouri respond as follows:

- A. States where 3 year extension has been submitted to State Commission in an arbitration proceeding (Section 251/252) and decision resulted.
1. Michigan Case No. U-15788 (Panel Decision, parties' comments due May 1st, Commission decision to follow)
 2. Kentucky Case No. 2007-00180 (Commission Decision)
- B. Arbitration Petitions on the three-year extensions were filed in the other 8 BellSouth states. From AT&T's perspective, its November 16, 2007 Accessible Letter providing until January 15, 2008 to request extensions of expired agreements addressed the extension issues in those states. Sprint believes that the Merger Commitments speak for themselves and therefore the Accessible Letter was unnecessary. Regardless of the parties' differing views on the Accessible Letter, the parties entered into three-year extensions and jointly requested dismissal of the arbitration proceedings.
1. Alabama Docket No. 30510
 2. Florida Docket No. 070249-TP
 3. Georgia Docket No. 25064-U
 4. Louisiana Docket No. 25064-U
 5. Mississippi Docket No. 2007-AD-332
 6. North Carolina Docket No. p-294, Sub 31
 7. South Carolina Docket No. 2007-215-C
 8. Tennessee Docket No. 07-00132

C. States where Sprint has requested 251/252 negotiations and asked for three year extension, but where arbitration petition has not yet been filed because the arbitration window has not closed.

1. California
2. Texas
3. Nevada

D. States where Sprint has requested three year extensions but has not requested 251/252 negotiations.

1. Arkansas
2. Connecticut
3. Ohio

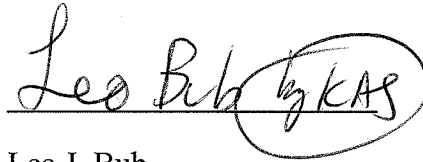
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