

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

In The Matter of the Determination of the)
Weighted, Statewide Average Rate of) Case No. TO-2006-0084
Nonwireless Basic Local)
Telecommunications Services)

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF SPRINT

COMES NOW Sprint Missouri, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company L.P. (“Sprint”) and hereby request to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its application, Sprint states the following:

1. On August 19, 2005, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) filed a Motion to Open Case to provide a vehicle for the Commission to determine the average rate of nonwireless basic local telecommunications services pursuant to Senate Bill No. 237.

2. Sprint provides residential and business services in Missouri as an incumbent local exchange telecommunications company and provides services as a competitive local exchange telecommunications company.

3. Sprint is subject to the regulatory supervision of the Commission.

4. No party to this action will be adversely affected or otherwise harmed and the interests of justice would be served.

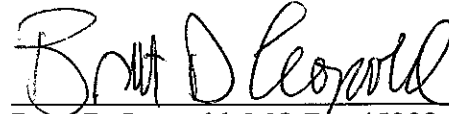
5. Sprint requests that service of any pleadings, correspondence, orders and notices be directed to Sprint’s counsel as follows:

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WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Sprint requests that its application to intervene and participate in this case be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

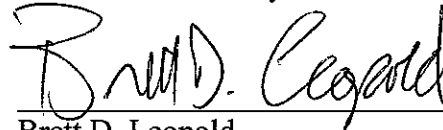
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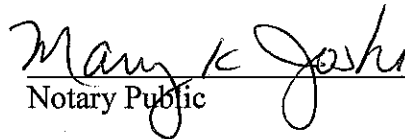
VERIFICATION

I, Brett D. Leopold, an attorney and duly authorized representative of Sprint, hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing Application to Intervene and the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

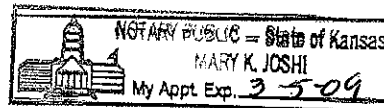


Brett D. Leopold

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 2nd day of SEPTEMBER, 2005.


Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 3-5-09



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 2^d day of September, 2005, a copy of the above and foregoing Application to Intervene was served via electronic mail, facsimile and or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to each of the following:

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