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Secretary  
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200 Madison Street, Suite 650  
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**Missouri Public  
Service Commission**

Re: In the Matter of the Investigation of the State of Competition in the Exchanges of  
Sprint Missouri, Inc. Case No. IO-2003-0281

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please find attached an original and eight (8) copies of Sprint Missouri Inc.'s Motion for Joinder of Parties in the above referenced matter. I would appreciate if you would file the same. Please contact me at 913-315-9363 if you have any question regarding this filing.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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

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Sprint Missouri Inc.	)	

**SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.'S MOTION FOR JOINDER OF PARTIES**

COMES NOW Sprint Missouri, Inc., (hereinafter "Sprint") and for its Motion for Joinder of Parties states as follows:

1. The Commission opened this investigation on February 14, 2003 to investigate the status of competition in Sprint's exchanges.

2. On March 6, 2003, the National ALEC Association/Prepaid Communications Association (hereinafter "NALA/PCA") filed its Application to Intervene. As part of its Application, NALA/PCA states that seven of its members have basic local telecommunications service certificates issued by the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC). Specifically, NALA/PCA notes the following members as being certificated: (1) 1-800-Reconex, Inc.; (2) CAT Communications International, Inc.; (3) DPI Teleconnect, LLC; (4) EZ Talk Communications, LLC; (5) Local LineAmerica, Inc.; (6) Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc.; and (7) NOW Communications, Inc.

3. Based on the Commission's website, only 1-800-Reconex, Inc. and ) LocalLine America, Inc. are listed as a competitive carrier for Sprint's service area. Sprint also notes that only 1-800-Reconex, Inc, LocalLine America, Inc., and NOW Communications, Inc. have tariffs associated with Sprint's exchanges.

4. Sprint anticipates discovery will be required for all seven of the above CLECs and, therefore, requests the Commission make all seven a direct party to this case.

WHEREFORE, Sprint respectfully the Commission join the following parties: (1) 1-800-Reconex, Inc.; (2) CAT Communications International, Inc.; (3) DPI Teleconnect, LLC; (4) EZ Talk Communications, LLC; (5) Local LineAmerica, Inc.; (6) Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc.; and (7) NOW Communications, Inc. to this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the above and foregoing was served on each of the following parties by first-class/electronic/facsimile mail, this 17 day of March, 2003.

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