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STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 11th day of July, 2000.

In the Matter of Sprint Missouri, Inc.'s Tariff) Case No. TT-2000-859 to Comply with Changes in the Federal Lifeline) Tariff No. 200001219 Program.

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

On July 5, 2000, Sprint Missouri, Inc. (Sprint), filed a revised tariff sheet (Tariff File No. 200001219) proposing to increase "the amount of the credit a Lifeline customer receives to match the July 1, 2000 expected increase in the federal . . . [subscriber line charge]. The tariff also proposes to exempt the Lifeline customer from payment of the new Federal Universal Service Fund End User Charge." The tariff has an effective date of July 29, 2000.

Concurrently with its tariff, Sprint filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment. In its motion, Sprint stated that the revised tariff is meant to implement federal changes to the Lifeline program and subscriber line charge and to implement a new Federal Universal Service Fund End User Charge, all of which are expected to take effect on July 1, 2000. Sprint requested that the Commission expedite its consideration of the tariff and make it effective as soon as possible.

On July 5, 2000, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation indicating that Staff has

reviewed the tariff submitted by Sprint and recommends that the Commission approve it as submitted. Staff stated that the proposed tariff will "increase the amount of credit which Lifeline customers receive on their local telephone bills from \$5.25 to \$6.10 per month." Staff also stated that the proposed tariff will exempt "Lifeline customers from the assessment of the new Federal Universal Service Fund End User Charge." Staff indicated that the tariff filing was in compliance with the Sixth Report and Order in Docket Nos. 96-262 and 94-1, the Report and Order in Docket No. 99-249, and the Eleventh Report and Order in Docket No. 96-45 (collectively referred to as the "CALLS Order") issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation and finds that the tariff sheet should be approved. In addition, the Commission finds that good cause exists to expedite the effective date of the tariff.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the Motion for Expedited Treatment filed by Sprint Missouri, Inc., on June 29, 2000, is granted.
- 2. That the tariff sheet filed by Sprint Missouri, Inc., on June 29, 2000, and assigned tariff number 200001219, is approved to become effective on July 21, 2000. The tariff sheet approved is:

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- 3. That this order shall become effective on July 21, 2000.
- 4. That this case may be closed on July 24, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Lumpe, Ch., Drainer, Murray, Schemenauer, and Simmons, CC., concur.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge