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70-2000-619

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
301 West High Street, Suite 530  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: In the Matter of the Master Resale Agreement of Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a  
Sprint and DSLnet Communications, LLC.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission is an original and fourteen (14) copies of the Joint Application for Approval of the Master Resale Agreement between Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint and DSLnet Communications, LLC which adopts the Interconnection and Resale Agreement for the State of Missouri entered into by and between Sprint and Dakota Services Limited (Dakota) and filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August, 1999. Also enclosed is an original and five (5) copies of the proposed agreement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (913) 345-7915.

Sincerely,



Linda K. Gardner

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Enclosures  
cc: All Counsel of Record (w/ encl.)

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

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In re: the Master Network Interconnection )  
and Resale Agreement of Sprint )  
Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint and )  
DSLnet Communications, LLC )

Case No. 70-2000-619

**JOINT APPLICATION  
OF  
SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.  
AND  
DSLnet COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

COMES NOW, Sprint Missouri, Inc, ("Sprint") and DSLnet Communications, LLC together referred to as Joint Applicants) and hereby file this Joint Application for Approval of Master Network Interconnection and Resale Agreement (the Agreement) under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Federal Act) and in support show the following:

**I. INTERCONNECTION AND RESALE AGREEMENT REACHED**

Joint Applicants present to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for approval an agreement (attached as Attachment I) negotiated and executed pursuant to the terms of the Federal Act. After weeks of intensive good faith negotiations to address all of the complex issues involved in such an agreement, the parties executed on August 9, 1999 the attached Master Network Interconnection and Resale Agreement between Sprint and Dakota Services Limited for which DSLnet Communications, LLC is adopting. There are no outstanding issues related to resale or interconnection between Sprint and DSLnet Communications, LLC that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration.

## II. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

Sprint and DSLnet Communications, LLC seek the Commission's approval of the Agreement, consistent with the provisions of the Federal Act. Both parties believe that the implementation of this Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Federal Act because the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The Agreement promotes diversity in providers, provides interconnectivity, and increases customer choices for telecommunications services.

Sprint and DSLnet Communications, LLC respectfully request that the Commission grant expeditious approval of this Agreement, without change, suspension or other delay in its implementation.

## III. STANDARD FOR REVIEW

The statutory standards of review are set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Act which provides as follows:

Section 252(e) of the Federal Act:

- (e) Approval by State Commission
  - (1) Approval Required. Any interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the State commission. A State commission to which an agreement is submitted to shall approve or reject the agreement, with written findings as to any deficiencies.
  - (2) Grounds for Rejection. The State commission may only reject-
    - (A) an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation under subsection (a) if it finds that-
      - (i) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or
      - (ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity; or

The Joint Applicants state that the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity in that it allows for full and fair competition and greater choice for the consumer. The Joint Applicants further state that the Agreement does not discriminate against other carriers not a party to the Agreement as the terms of the Agreement are equally available to any other carrier.

#### IV. MISSOURI LEGISLATION

The negotiated and executed Agreement is consistent with the Missouri Legislation, Senate Bill No. 507, which became effective on August 28, 1996.

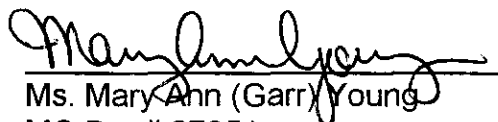
WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Joint Applicants pray that the Commission approve the Agreement expeditiously.

Respectfully Submitted,

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### VERIFICATIONS

I, Richard D. Lawson, an officer of Sprint Missouri, Inc., hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing JOINT APPLICATION OF SPRINT MISSOURI, INC. d/b/a SPRINT AND DSLnet COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, and that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Richard D. Lawson  
Richard D. Lawson, State Vice President, MO and KS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2000.

Doris Borgmeyer  
Notary Public  
My appointment expires: 12-17-02

DORIS BORGMEYER  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MISSOURI  
COUNTY OF COLE  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 17, 2002

I, Stephen Zamansky, an officer of DSLnet Communications, LLC, hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing JOINT APPLICATION OF SPRINT MISSOURI, INC. d/b/a SPRINT AND DSLnet COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, and that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Stephen Zamansky

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2000.

Sharon M. Malette  
Notary Public  
My appointment expires: 11/30/2003

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, copies of the above were mailed, by United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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