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

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

## AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHWEST, INC.'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

COMES NOW AT&T Communications of Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T") and respectfully submits its Motion for Leave to Withdraw. In support of its Motion, AT&T states as follows:

- 1. AT&T sought intervention in this proceeding on the grounds that AT&T had an interest in the outcome of this proceeding and that AT&T's participation would be in the public interest because of its interest in enhancing competition and because of its expertise in the telecommunications industry. As an interexchange carrier, AT&T purchases switched and special access services from Sprint. AT&T had concerns regarding Sprint's request for competitive classification of these services because AT&T is dependent upon the switched and special access services provided by Sprint in order to provision our retail services. On March 17, 2003, the Commission granted AT&T's Application to Intervene.
- 2. In its Direct Testimony, Sprint indicated that it was not seeking competitive classification for switched access services<sup>1</sup>. In Surrebuttal Testimony filed July 7, 2003, Sprint indicated that it is no longer seeking competitive classification for its

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Direct Testimony of John R. Idoux, p. 9; Direct Testimony of Mark D. Harper, p. 5.

special access services.<sup>2</sup> As Sprint is no longer seeking competitive classification for either of its switched or special access services, AT&T no longer wishes to participate in this proceeding. AT&T's withdrawal from this proceeding will not prejudice any party to this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, AT&T hereby seeks the Commission's leave to withdraw from this proceeding and requests the Commission grant this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Surrebuttal Testimony of John Idoux, pp. 1 and 2; Surrebuttal Testimony of Mark D. Harper, p. 1.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that copies of AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.'s Motion for Leave to Withdraw were served on the following by e-mail on July 8, 2003.

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