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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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Re: In the Matter of the Investigation Into Signaling Protocols, Call Records,
Trunking Arrangements, and Traffic Measurement
Case No. TO-99-593

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing are an original and nine (9) copies of a Petition for
Leave to Appear and Participate on Behalf of Sprint Missouri, Inc. and Sprint
Communications Company, L.P. in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (913) 345-7918.

Very truly yours,

Stephen D. Minnis
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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Case No. TO-99-593

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR AND PARTICIPATE ON BEHALF OF
SPRINT MISSOURI, INC. AND SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P.**

COMES NOW, Petitioner, Stephen D. Minnis, Attorney for Sprint, Sprint
Missouri, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company, L.P., pursuant to 4 CSR 240.2.040
and states as follows:

1. Petitioner is an attorney representing Sprint Missouri, Inc. and Sprint
Communications Company, L. P. (collectively d/b/a "Sprint"), and is a member in good
standing of the bar of the State of Kansas and is not disqualified to appear in any
Kansas court.
2. No attorney employed by or representing Sprint is disqualified to appear in
any Kansas court.
3. Petitioner designates Mr. Paul H. Gardner, Goller, Gardner & Feather,
131 East High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a member in good standing of the
Missouri bar, as associate counsel in the above-referenced case.
4. Mr. Gardner has, or will, enter his appearance as attorney of record in the
above-referenced case.
5. Petitioner requests that the Commission grant him leave to be permitted
to appear and participate in the above-referenced case.

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner submits that he has met the practice requirements set forth in 4 CSR 240.2.040 and respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant him leave to appear on behalf of Sprint Missouri, Inc., and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. in the above referenced case.

Respectfully submitted,
SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.
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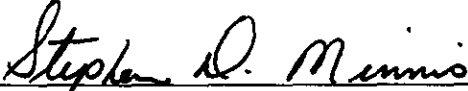
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