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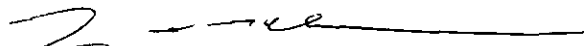
Re: The Master Interconnection and Resale Agreement By and Between Sprint Missouri, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company L.P. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 - Case No. TK-2003-0409

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Commission, an original and three (3) copies of the Amendment No. 1 to the Master Interconnection and Resale Agreement for the State of Missouri between Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Sprint Missouri, Inc. On April 7, 2003 Sprint filed an Application for Approval of the Agreement and the application was assigned Case No TK-2003-0409. Subsequently, Staff requested Section 65.2.1 of the Agreement be modified prior to a recommendation for approval of the agreement. The replacement language to Section 65.2.1 is the subject of this amendment.

Sprint requests that the Agreement and Amendment No. 1 be approved by the Commission. If you have any questions or comments regarding Sprint's Application, please do not hesitate to contact me at (913) 315-9363.

Very truly yours,



Lisa Creighton Hendricks

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Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE  
MASTER INTERCONNECTION AND RESALE AGREEMENT FOR THE  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

**Between:**

**Sprint Communications Company L.P.  
And  
Sprint Missouri, Inc.**

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This Amendment to the Master Interconnection and Resale Agreement For the State of Missouri, effective May 12th, 2003 ("Effective Date") is between Sprint Missouri, Inc. ("Sprint") and Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("CLEC"). Except as otherwise indicated, defined terms in this Amendment have the same meaning as in the Agreement.

**1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1. CLEC and Sprint entered into the Agreement on December 9, 2002.
- 1.2. CLEC and Sprint agree to modify the Agreement as set forth in this Amendment No. 1.

In consideration of the promises and agreements contained in this Amendment, the parties agree as follows:

**2. AMENDMENT**

The Parties agree that Section 65.2.1. of the Agreement is hereby replaced in full by the following Section 65.2.1.:

- 65.2.1. Each Party acknowledges that it is the originating Party's responsibility to enter into arrangements with each third party LEC, CLEC, or CMRS provider for the exchange of transit traffic to that third party.

**3. GENERAL**

- 3.1. Other than as set forth above, the Agreement remains unchanged and in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Agreement and this Amendment, this Amendment will control.
- 3.2. This Amendment No. 1, executed by authorized representatives of Sprint and CLEC, is made a part of and incorporates the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

**"Sprint"**

Sprint Missouri, Inc.

By: 

Name  
(typed): William E. Cheek

Title: President - Wholesale Markets

Date: 5/8/03

**"CLEC"**

Sprint Communications Company  
L.P.

By: 

Name  
(typed): W. Richard Morris

Title: Vice President, External Affairs

Date: May 8, 2003