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The Honorable 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 Judge Roberts:

Please accept for filing with the Commission an original and nine (9) copies of Sprint's Statement of Position in the above-entitled matter.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call me at (913) 345-7918.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

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SPRINT'S STATEMENT OF POSITION

COMES NOW, Sprint Missouri, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company, L.P.,
and hereby submits its Statement of Position in the above-captioned matter. This
Statement of Position will follow the List of Issues outline.

1. **Signaling Protocols - Is it necessary for the Commission to decide in this case
what signaling protocols should be utilized for intrastate intraLATA traffic
terminating over the common trunks between the former PTCs and the former SCs?**

Sprint's Position:

It is not necessary for the Commission to decide in this case what signaling
protocols should be utilized for intrastate intraLATA traffic terminating over the common
trunks between the former PTCs and the former SCs. The signaling protocol issue has
already been investigated by the Commission in Docket No. TO-99-254, et. al.. In that
docket, the Commission found that neither FGC or FGD provided all the information
necessary, but that FGC offered the greatest potential for an ultimate solution.

2. **Traffic Measurement - How and where should intrastate intraLATA traffic
terminating over the common trunks between the former PTCs and the former SCs
be measured for purposes of terminating compensation?**

Sprint's Position:

Intrastate intraLATA traffic terminating over common trunks between former PTCs and former SCs should be measured at the originating carriers' switch.

3. **Call Records** - What call records should be utilized for intrastate intraLATA traffic terminating over the common trunks between the former PTCs and the former SCs?

Sprint's Position:

In Docket No. TO-99-254, et al. the Commission previously ordered the former PTCs to create Category 11 records for intrastate intraLATA traffic terminating to the former SCs over the common trunks between the former PTCs and the former SCs. The PTCs have made system changes in order to implement the Category 11 record-keeping process requested by the former SCs. Category 11 records should continue to be used.

4. **Trunking Arrangements** - What changes, if any, should be made to the existing common trunking arrangements between the former PTCs and the former SCs?

Sprint's Position:

There are no changes required for the existing common trunking arrangements between the former PTCs and former SCs.

5. **Business Relationships** - What business relationship should be utilized for payment for intrastate intraLATA traffic terminating over the common trunks between the former PTCs and the former SCs?

Sprint's Position:

The current business relationship for intrastate intraLATA traffic terminating over the common trunks between the former PTCs and former SCs should continue to be utilized.

6. Call Blocking - What procedure or arrangement, if any, should be utilized to prevent noncompensated intrastate intraLATA traffic from continuing to terminate over the common trunks between the former PTCs and the former SCs?

Sprint's Position:

There should not be unilateral blocking of traffic implemented by any company. However, if the Commission orders or condones such action, one solution could be to segregate the traffic in question for blocking by the terminating LEC, to the extent such action is technically possible.

Respectfully submitted,
SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.
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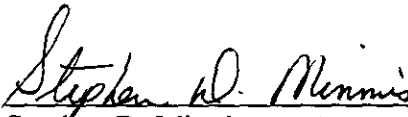
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