

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

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri	)	
RSA No. 7 Limited Partnership d/b/a Mid-	)	
Missouri Cellular for Designation as a	)	
Telecommunications Carrier Eligible for Federal	)	Case No. TO-2003-0531
Universal Service Support Pursuant to Section	)	
254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.	)	

**POSITION STATEMENT**

COME NOW Sprint Missouri Inc. and Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS (herein referred to collectively as "Sprint"), and provide their Position Statement for this case.

**Issue 1:** Mid-Missouri Cellular seeks designation by the Commission as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC"), eligible to receive Federal universal service support. Before designating an additional ETC for an area served by a rural telephone company, the Commission must find that the designation is in the public interest pursuant to Section 214 of the Telecommunications Act and Section 54.201(c) of the FCC's Rules. Is granting ETC status to Mid-Missouri Cellular in the public interest?

Sprint's Position: Sprint supports Mid-Missouri Cellular's application to be designated an eligible telecommunications carrier and believes granting the application would be in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted.

**SPRINT**

  
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