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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
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**RE: Case No. TO-2002-416-In re: The Master Interconnection and Resale Agreement  
Between Sprint Missouri Inc. d/b/a Sprint and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and eight (8) conformed copies of a **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**.

This filing has been mailed or hand-delivered this date to all counsel of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Counsel of Record

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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Resale Agreement Between Sprint Missouri )  
Inc. d/b/a Sprint and Preferred Carrier )  
Services, Inc. )

Case No. TO-2002-416

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its recommendation respectfully states:

1. In the attached Memorandum, labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant approval of the Master Interconnection and Resale Agreement for the State of Missouri between Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. and Sprint Missouri, Inc. ("Interconnection Agreement") filed by Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

2. The terms of the Interconnection Agreement do not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Interconnection Agreement and are not against the public interest, convenience or necessity. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(e), the Commission is to approve a negotiated interconnection agreement unless the terms of the agreement discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or implementation of the agreement or any portion thereof is inconsistent with the public interest, convenience, or necessity.

**WHEREFORE**, because the terms of this agreement satisfy the standard set forth in 47 U.S.C. §252(e), in that they do not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not a party to the Interconnection Agreement and are not against the public interest, convenience and

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necessity, the Staff recommends the Commission grant approval of the Interconnection Agreement, and that the Commission direct the parties to the agreement to submit any future modifications or amendments to the Interconnection Agreement to the Commission for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record as shown on the attached service list this 5th day of April, 2002.



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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. **TO-2002-416**  
Parties: Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint and Preferred Carrier Services,  
Inc.

**From:** Sara Buyak, <sup>SB</sup> Telecommunications Department

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**Subject:** Staff Recommendation for Approval of Interconnection Agreement

**Date:** April 4, 2002

**Date Filed:** March 8, 2002

**Staff Deadline:** April 12, 2002

The Telecommunications Department Staff (Staff) recommends the Parties be granted approval of the submitted (may check more than one):

- ☒ Resale Agreement
- ☒ Facilities-based Interconnection Agreement
- ☐ Wireless Interconnection Agreement

The parties submitted the proposed Agreement to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to the terms of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). Staff has reviewed the proposed Agreement and believes it meets the limited requirements of the Act. Specifically, the Agreement: 1) does not discriminate against telecommunications carriers not party to the Agreement and 2) is not against the public interest, convenience or necessity. Staff recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit any modifications or amendments to the Commission for approval.

- ☐ Staff does not have a serially numbered copy of the Agreement and recommends the Commission direct the Parties to submit a serially numbered copy of the Agreement.
- ☒ Staff has a serially numbered copy of the Agreement.

Is there an attachment to this recommendation indicating any recommendations or special considerations: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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**Interconnection Agreement Review Items**

- ☒ No applications to intervene filed.
- ☒ Agreement signed by both Parties.
- ☒ Both Parties have basic local certificates.