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Missouri Public Service Commission

RE: Case No. TA-99-47 - Southwestern Bell Communications Services Application

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are an original and fourteen (14) conformed copies of a Staff's Response to Motion to Change Date of Prehearing Conference.

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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tmh Enclosure cc: Counsel of Record

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of) Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long Distance,) for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications) Services Within the State of Missouri.

Case No. TA-99-47

Missouri Public rvice Commission

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO MOTION TO CHANGE **DATE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

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Comes now the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and in response to Sprint Communications Co. L.P.'s (Sprint) Motion to Change Date of Prehearing Conference respectfully states as follows:

1. On September 21, 1998, Sprint filed a Motion to Change Date of Prehearing Conference. In its Motion, Sprint requests that the Commission change the date of the Prehearing Conference from September 30, 1998 due to Yom Kippur.

2. Staff does not object to the Commission granting this request. In addition, Staff has contacted the Office of the Public Counsel and all intervening parties regarding Sprint's Motion and states that no party objects to changing the date of the Prehearing Conference.

Wherefore, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission be advised that no party objects to the Commission granting Sprint its Motion to Change Date of Prehearing Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 25th day of September, 1998.

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