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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 West High Street, Suite 530
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of the North American Numbering Plan
Administrator, on Behalf of the Missouri Telecommunications Industry, for
Approval of NPA Relief Plan for the 314 and 816 Area Codes
Case No. TO-2000-374

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing are an original and nine (9) copies of a Statement of
Position of Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Missouri, Inc., and Sprint
Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (913) 345-
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Sincerely,

Linda K. Gardner

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties

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

In the Matter of the Petition of the North American)
Numbering Plan Administrator, on Behalf of the) Case No. T0-2000-374
Missouri Telecommunications Industry, for Approval)
of NPA Relief Plan for the 314 and 816 Area Codes.)

**STATEMENT OF POSITION OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.,
SPRINT MISSOURI, INC., AND SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P. d/b/a SPRINT PCS**

COME NOW Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Missouri, Inc. and Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS (collectively "Sprint") and for its Statement of Position state as follows:

1. What, if any, action should the Commission take regarding number conservation (i.e., number pooling, sequential numbering assignments, etc.) in the following NPAs?

a) 314

See general discussion below.

b) 816

Sprint supports Thousand Block Number Pooling (TBNP) as a tool for number conservation. Sprint believes that national number pooling standards should be used for number pooling in any NPA and that any number pooling should be implemented under the umbrella of the federal cost recovery mechanism. Sprint does not support a Missouri specific number pooling trial at this time.

Sprint supports sequential numbering assignments, implemented consistent with federal guidelines, in anticipation of TBNP.

Sprint supports a needs-based approach for initial and growth NXX codes. Any reclamation of unused and reserved NXXs should follow current Central Office Code Assignment Guidelines based on national verification standards identified by the FCC.

2. What area code relief should the Commission order implemented in the following NPAs:

a) 314

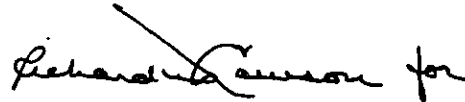
Sprint supports either the retroactive overlay or the all services overlay.

b) 816

Sprint supports the all services overlay.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Statement of Positions was hand-delivered or mailed, via US Mail, postage prepaid on this 24th day of July, 2000 to the following:

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