BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In Re: The Master Interconnection and Resale Agreement By and Between Sprint Missouri, Inc., and Comm South)	Case No. TK-2003-0540
Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252)	
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	

RESPONSE OF SPRINT MISSOURI, INC. TO RECORD QUESTION POSED AT PRE-HEARING

As requested, the following is a summary of the records that Sprint Missouri, Inc. ("Sprint") is prepared to produce when Comm South Telecom Group, Inc. ("Comm South") transits traffic under its interconnection agreement with Sprint.

1. For any Comm South traffic that is directly interconnected with Sprint in Missouri at one of its tandems:¹

Comm South-originated calls involving local or optional calling scope traffic that transits Sprint and terminates to a third party, Sprint will make a standard format 11-01 call record for itself and one for the third party that terminates the call. This applies to all local and optional (EAS or MCA) traffic, including local, reciprocal compensation traffic. With respect to MCA traffic, Sprint does not pass a record as the Commission has ruled that it is bill and keep for the originating and terminating companies.

The above identifies the only type of traffic that will transit under Sprint's interconnection with Comm South for termination to a third party ILEC.

¹ The traffic descriptions in this filing pertain to facilities-based and UNE-P traffic. Any resold service offered by Comm South will be treated as Sprint originated traffic for records purposes. It is Sprint's understanding that intervenors are not raising issues relating to records generated in connection with Sprint originated traffic.

With respect to any toll traffic generated by Comm South and passed 2. through a direct connection with Sprint, the following applies:

For Comm South-originated 1+ dialed toll traffic, Sprint transports the call (a) under its access tariff to the end-user's presubscribed interexchange carrier's POP, and the IXC carries/terminates. This call is treated as any other IXC carried call and is not in issue in this case. As mentioned above, the traffic is not exchanged under the interconnection agreement.

For Comm South-originated 1+ dialed intraLATA toll traffic where (b) Comm South's end user has no PIC, Sprint transports the call under its access tariff to the terminating LEC within the LATA. Sprint creates a standard 11-01 record and provides it to any third party who may terminate the call as long as Sprint is the originating tandem provider. Again, as mentioned above, the traffic is not exchanged under the interconnection agreement.

Finally, the format of Sprint's 1101 record is consisted with the industry 3. standard format. However, Sprint provides a Calling Party Number ("CPN") instead of a Carrier Identification Code ("CIC").

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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