BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In The Matter of a Request for Expansion of the Kansas City Metropolitan calling Area Plan to Include the Exchange of Lexington As Part of Tier 5

Case No. TO-2005-0142

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.

COMES NOW Sprint Missouri, Inc. ("Sprint") by and through its counsel, Brett D. Leopold and hereby request to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its application, Sprint states the following:

1. On March 10, 2005, the Commission issued an Order Denying Motion to Dismiss, Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline and Scheduling a Conference. The Commission's Order set an intervention deadline of March 30, 2005, and, therefore, Sprint's Application is timely filed.

2. Sprint provides local, basic local, and exchange access services to customers in the Kansas City MCA calling scopes.

3. Sprint is subject to the regulatory supervision of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

4. No party to this action will be adversely affected or otherwise harmed and the interests of justice would be served. In addition, Sprint's interest may be different than the general public in that Sprint serves customers in exchange(s) currently included in the Kansas City MCA calling scopes.

5. Sprint requests that service of any pleadings, correspondence, orders and notices be directed to Sprint's counsel as follows:

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WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Sprint Missouri, Inc. requests that

its application to intervene and participate in this case be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.

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VERIFICATION

I, Brett D. Leopold, an attorney and duly authorized representative of Sprint Missouri, Inc. hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing Application to Intervene and the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Brett D. Leopold

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 28 day of Much 2005.

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My Appointment Expires: March 5, 2009

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this **28** day of March, 2005, a copy of the above and foregoing Application to Intervene was served via electronic mail, facsimile and or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to each of the following:

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