

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

Alma Telephone Company, et al., )

Petitioners, )

vs. )

Case No. TC-2002-194

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, )  
et al., )

Respondents. )

**SPRINT MISSOURI, INC. D/B/A SPRINT REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM  
PREHEARING CONFERENCE OF AUGUST 1, 2002**

COMES NOW Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint and hereby requests that it be excused from the August 1, 2002 prehearing conference for the reason that:

1. There is currently pending a Motion to Dismiss Sprint from this case, which has not be ruled on as of the date of this filing by this Commission.
2. Petitioners have no objection to Sprint's Request to be Excused.
3. No party will be harmed by excusing Sprint from attending this hearing.

WHEREFORE, for the above-stated reasons, Sprint hereby request that the Commission excuse respondents Sprint Missouri, Inc. from attending the prehearing set in this case on August 1, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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