## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Staff of the Public Service Commission, of the State of Missouri,	)
Complainant,	)
V.	) Case No. TC-2007-0415
Sprint Communications Company, L.P.,	)
Respondent.	)

## ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Issue Date: May 22, 2007 Effective Date: May 22, 2007

On April 23, 2007, the Staff of the Commission filed a complaint against Sprint Communications Company, L.P. The Commission issued notice to Sprint on April 25, and ordered Sprint to answer no later than May 25.

On May 21, Sprint filed a Motion for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint. Sprint alleges that Staff has concerns with Sprint reports, and that Sprint wishes an extension of time to discuss those concerns with Staff, thereby potentially obviating the need for this case to progress any further. Finally, Sprint alleges that it has discussed this motion with Staff, and that Staff does not object to an extension of time until June 25, 2007.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(15) allows parties 10 days to respond to pleadings. However, in light of Sprint's allegation that Staff is aware of the motion and does not object, the Commission will dispense with the ten-day deadline, and rule upon the motion unopposed. The Commission finds the motion reasonable, and will grant it.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- The Motion for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint filed by Sprint Communications Company, L.P., is granted.
- 2. Sprint Communications Company, L.P., shall answer the complaint no later than June 25, 2007.
  - 3. This order shall become effective on May 22, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2007.