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

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In the Matter of the Expedited Tariff Filing for ) Telecommunications Relay Services of Sprint ) Communications Company, L.P.

Case No. TT-2006-0501 Tariff File No. YX-2006-0989

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its recommendation states:

1. On June 23, 2006, Sprint Communications Company, L.P., (Sprint) filed a revised tariff sheet to provide a discount on intrastate toll calls received from the relay service. The tariff sheet bore an issued date of June 23, 2006 and an effective date of July 23, 2003. Sprint filed a motion for expedited treatment requesting a July 1, 2006 effective date.

2. On June 26, 2006, the Commission directed Staff to file a recommendation by 4:00 p.m. on June 26. Also, on June 26, 2006, Sprint substituted the tariff sheet at the request of the Staff.

3. In the attached Memorandum, which is labeled Appendix A, the Staff recommends that the tariff filing be approved to go into effect July 1, 2006.

WHEREFORE, the Staff recommends that the Commission approve 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet 43.4 to Sprint's P.S.C. Mo Tariff No. 2 at the Commission's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

### <u>/s/ William K. Haas</u>

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## **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006.

<u>/s/ William K. Haas</u>

# **MEMORANDUM**

To: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File Company Name: Sprint Communications Company, L.P. Case No. TT-2006-0501

From: <u>Walt Cecil</u> Telecommunications Department

Natelle Dietrich/June 26, 2006	William K. Haas/June 26, 2006
Utility Operations Division/Date	General Counsel's Office/Date

Subject: Recommendation to Approve Sprint Tariff to Provide TRS on Expedited Basis

Date: June 26, 2006

P.S.C. Mo. No. 2

On June 23, 2006, Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint), a competitive local exchange carrier, filed, on an expedited basis, a proposed tariff sheet, P.S. C. Mo. No. 2, Sheet 43.4, to bring Sprint into compliance with its Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) contract. Expedited treatment has been requested for the proposed filing with an effective date of July 1, 2006. On June 26, Sprint filed substitute sheet to include language addressing operator surcharges and toll free calling. The proposed sheet ensures all calls by end-users to Relay Missouri are toll-free, that is placed at no charge. In the absence of a chosen interexchange carrier, Sprint will provide a 50% discount on its standard message transmission services rates. Operator-surcharges and rates that would otherwise apply will not exceed AT&T Communications of the Southwest's rates.

Staff has reviewed the proposed filing, and finds that it does not affect nor will it be affected by any other filing. The proposed filing is consistent with and the terms therein are required by Sprint's Relay contract. Staff does not object to the request for expedited treatment and recommends the instant filing be approved to go into effect on July 1, 2006.

<u>Annual report</u> <u>Assessment Information</u>

The Company is not delinquent in filing an annual report and paying the PSC assessment. The Company is delinquent. Staff recommends the Commission grant the requested relief/action on the condition the applicant corrects the delinquency. The applicant should be instructed to make the appropriate filing in this case after it has corrected the delinquency.

( No annual report Unpaid PSC assessment. Amount owed: )

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## **AFFIDAVIT OF WALT CECIL**

STATE OF MISSOURI ) )ss COUNTY OF COLE )

Walt Cecil, employee of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, being of lawful age and after being duly sworn, states that he has participated in the preparation of the accompanying memorandum and that the facts therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Walt Cecil

Subscribed and affirmed before me this  $\underline{26^{th}}$  day of June, 2006. I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri, and my commission expires on 7, 2008

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