STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 19th day of May, 1997.

In the Matter of United Telephone Company of)	
Missouri d/b/a Sprint's 1+ IntraLATA Toll Dialing)	<u>Case No. TO-97-253</u>
Parity Implementation Plan.)	
)	

ORDER APPROVING FORM OF NOTICE

The Commission approved an intraLATA dialing parity implementation plan proposed by United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint (Sprint-United) on May 6, 1997. In its order the Commission directed Sprint-United to file an illustrative customer notice for approval no later than May 16. Sprint-United filed its notice on May 13, asking for expeditious approval. The company expressed concern that the language "any long-distance company can be used to place an intraLATA call" could cause confusion since not all long-distance companies may be willing to provide toll service to Sprint-United customers. Sprint-United pointed out that, for exchanges without COS service, the language referring to an effect on COS service will be removed.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed notice and finds that it implements the Commission's directives and should be approved. The Commission also finds that the company's concern about language is valid and directs Sprint-United to modify the notice to read "any participating long-distance company can be used to place an intraLATA call."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the customer notice submitted by United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint on May 13, 1997, is approved with the modification described above.
 - 2. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Cecil I. Wright Executive Secretary

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Zobrist, Chm., Crumpton and Drainer, CC., concur.
Murray, C., not participating.

ALJ: Wickliffe