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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF SHEETS
IN COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION ORDER

United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint (Sprint-United) submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission tariff sheets bearing an effective date of June 30, 1997, designed to implement toll dialing parity in certain of its exchanges consistent with the Commission's order issued on May 6. The May 6 Report and Order approved Sprint-United's plan for toll dialing parity but ordered that implementation be delayed in COS target exchanges and their associated EAS exchanges.

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and filed a memorandum on June 9. Staff analyzed the proposed tariff revisions and believes they are consistent with the Commission's order. Staff recommended approval of the tariff sheets to become effective June 30, and pointed out that further revisions may be necessary depending on the outcome of Case No. TW-97-333, a pending case in which the Commission is considering COS issues on a statewide basis.

The Commission has considered Sprint-United's proposed tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds that the company's proposed tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Report and Order of

May 6. The proposed tariff sheets should be approved to become effective on June 30.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

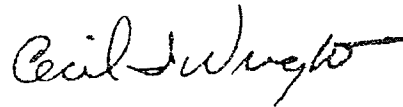
1. That the tariff sheets filed by United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint on May 29, 1997 are approved to become effective on June 30, 1997. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO. No. 26

Third Revised Page 107, Cancels Second Revised Page 107
Second Revised Page 193, Cancels First Revised Page 193
Second Revised Page 557, Cancels First Revised Page 557
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2. That this order shall become effective on the 30th day of June, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary**

(S E A L)

L. Anne Wickliffe, Deputy Chief
Administrative Law Judge, by
delegation of authority pursuant to
4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of June, 1997.