

In the Matter of a Request for Expansion of the)
 Kansas City Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to Include) **Case No. TO-2005-0142**
 the Exchange of Lexington as Part of Tier 5.)

On March 10, 2005, the Commission issued an order setting an intervention deadline of March 30, 2005. Timely applications to intervene were filed by MoKan Dial, Inc.;¹ Sprint Missouri, Inc.; Cass County Telephone Company, Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, MO, and Lathrop Telephone Company; and CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel. The Commission has reviewed these applications to intervene and finds that they substantially comply with the Commission's rules regarding intervention. The Commission finds that the potential intervenors have interests in this matter that are different from those of the general public, and that granting intervention would serve the public interest. The Commission concludes that it should grant the requests for intervention.

1. That the application to intervene filed by MoKan Dial, Inc., is granted.
2. That the application to intervene filed by Sprint Missouri, Inc., is granted.

¹ MoKan Dial filed an Application to Intervene on December 20, 2004, and a Substitute Application to Intervene on April 6, 2005.

3. That the application to intervene filed by Cass County Telephone Company, Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, MO, and Lathrop Telephone Company is granted.

4. That the application to intervene filed by CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel, is granted.

5. That this order shall become effective on April 13, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of April, 2005.