

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

In the Matter of the Verified Petition of Sprint	)	
Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum	)	
L.P., and Nextel West Corp. for Arbitration of	)	<b><u>Case No. CO-2009-0239</u></b>
Interconnection Agreements with Southwestern	)	
Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri.	)	

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: December 31, 2008

Effective Date: December 31, 2008

On December 30, 2008, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, filed a Motion to Dismiss and Motion for Expedited Treatment. The Commission will set filing dates for a response to the motion to dismiss, and for a reply to that response, as agreed by the parties at the initial arbitration meeting held on December 18, 2008.

**THE ARBITRATOR ORDERS THAT:**

1. Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P., and Nextel West Corp. (collectively, "Sprint") may respond to AT&T Missouri's Motion to Dismiss no later than January 16, 2009.
2. Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, may file its reply to Sprint's response no later than January 23, 2009.

3. This order is effective upon issuance.

**BY THE ARBITRATOR**

***/s/ Nancy Dippell***

Nancy Dippell  
Arbitrator

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 31st day of December, 2008.