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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI

In re: The Master Network Interconnection )  
and Resale Agreement between DSLNet )  
Communications LLC and Sprint Missouri, )  
Sprint Missouri, Inc. (Sprint) )

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

TO-2001-459

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF  
ADOPTION OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
WITH THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BETWEEN  
DSLNET COMMUNICATIONS, LLC AND SPRINT MISSOURI, INC.

COMES NOW, Sprint Missouri, Inc. ("Sprint") and DSLNet Communications, LLC, (DSLNet) together referred to as Joint Applicants and hereby notify the Missouri Public Service Commission of DSLNet's desire to adopt a previously approved Agreement (the Agreement) under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Federal Act).

I. INTERCONNECTION AND RESALE AGREEMENT REACHED

Joint Applicants present to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for approval an Agreement negotiated and executed pursuant to the terms of the Federal Act. Following good faith negotiations to address all of the complex issues involved in such an agreement, Joint Applicants agreed to adopt the Master Network Interconnection and Resale Agreement (Agreement) between Sprint Missouri, Inc., and New Edge Network, Inc. (New Edge), with certain amendments which are contained in the Agreement executed by DSLNet and Sprint. The Agreement is attached to this Application as Exhibit 1.

The Sprint and New Edge Agreement was entered into between Sprint and New Edge on January 31, 2000. In Docket No. TO-2001-189 the Commission

issued an order, effective December 14, 2000, approving the Agreement between Sprint and New Edge Network, Inc. The Commission's Order approving the Sprint-New Edge Agreement in Docket No. 2001-189 is attached as Exhibit 2. USA Digital, Inc. adopted the Sprint-New Edge Agreement on September 28, 2000 and that adoption was approved by the Commission on January 18, 2001 in Docket No. TO-2001-321. Attached as Exhibit 3 is the Order approving USA Digital, Inc.'s adoption of the New Edge Agreement. The Sprint-New Edge Agreement being adopted by DSLNet Communications, LLC is incorporated as Exhibit A to the Agreement between DSLNet and Sprint.

The Sprint-New Edge Agreement was approved by the Commission pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Federal Act and the Commission found the Agreement was consistent with Missouri Senate Bill No. 507, which became effective August 28, 1996. Therefore, the terms of the Sprint - New Edge Agreement will apply to DSLNet Communications, LLC and Sprint Missouri, Inc. pursuant to Section 252(l) of the Act.

WHEREFORE, DSLNet Communications, LLC adopts, and Sprint Missouri, Inc., does not object to the adoption of the Sprint-New Edge Agreement approved by the Commission in Docket No. TO-2001-189.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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**VERIFICATIONS**

I, Richard D. Lawson, an officer of Sprint Missouri, Inc., hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing APPLICATION OF SPRINT MISSOURI, INC. (SPRINT) and that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Richard D. Lawson

Richard D. Lawson,  
State VP, Missouri and Kansas  
SPRINT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of February, 2001.

Dennis Bergmeyer

Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: 12-17-02

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 22 day of FEBRUARY, 2001 copies of the above were mailed, by United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following:

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