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Missouri Public Service Commission
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RE: Comment in Support of Rule Rescissions - 4 CSR 240-10.020
Case No. AX-2001-634

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Sprint Missouri, Inc., and Sprint Communications Company LP (collectively, Sprint) provide the following comments regarding the Proposed Rescission of Rule referenced above. The September 4, 2001, edition of *The Missouri Register* presented to the public the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri's (PSC) intent to rescind a rule related to depreciation funds.

The Commission proposes to rescind 4 CSR 240-10.020 regarding income on depreciation fund investments. The stated purpose of this rule is to prescribe the use of income on investments from depreciation funds and the means for accounting for that income. Sprint believes that the changes that have occurred in the telecommunications industry have rendered this rule obsolete. Sprint supports the rescission of 4 CSR 240-10.020.

Sprint also would like to thank the Missouri Public Service Commission for its efforts, and the efforts of its Staff, to keep the rules governing the telecommunications industry current with the changing directions of our industry.

Sincerely,

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