

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company)	
and Modern Telecommunications Company, et al.)	
Petitioners,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. TC-2002-57, et al.
)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)	
Southwestern Bell Wireless (Cingular),)	
Voicestream Wireless (Western Wireless))	
Aerial Communications, Inc., CMT Partners)	
(Sprint PCS), Sprint Spectrum LP,)	
United States Cellular, Ameritech Mobile)	
Communications, Inc.)	

SPRINT'S MOTION TO BE EXCUSED FROM PRE-HEARING

Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a/ Sprint PCS and Sprint Missouri Inc. hereby file this Motion to be Excused from the Pre-Hearing set on July 7, 2004 or any other scheduled date for the following reasons:

1. On June 24, 2004, the Commission issued an Order setting a Pre-Hearing Conference in this case for July 7, 2004. It is Sprint's belief that the purpose of the Pre-Hearing Conference is to establish a procedural schedule to handle objections that have been made to stipulations filed by some of the parties in this case.
2. Neither Sprint PCS nor Sprint PCS will be impacted by the outcome of the objection to the stipulations. First, all disputes between Sprint PCs and the Complaints in this case have been resolved and Complaints have filed to dismiss PCS. Second, the challenged stipulations do not relate to the traffic upon which the allegations against Sprint Missouri Inc. arise. The allegations against Sprint Missouri

Inc relate solely to traffic terminated to one Compliant, MoKan Dial, Inc. There is no open dispute with respect to traffic terminated to MoKan Dial. All factors effecting this traffic have been agreed to by the parties and are not opposed. Therefore, none of the stipulations subject to further hearings in this case involve traffic that would impact Sprint Missouri Inc.

3. For the reasons stated above, Sprint requests that it be excused from the July 7 Pre-hearing or any other scheduled date.

Respectfully submitted,

**SPRINT MISSOURI, INC. AND
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the above and foregoing document was served on each of the parties of record listed below by U.S. Mail, electronic and or facsimile mail, on this 30th day of June, 2004.

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