

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

Application of Sprint Nextel Corporation for	)	
Approval of the Transfer of Control of Sprint	)	
Missouri, Inc., Sprint Long Distance, Inc., and	)	<b><u>Case No. IO-2006-0086</u></b>
Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. from Sprint Nextel	)	
Corporation to LTD Holding Company	)	

**ORDER ADDING LTD HOLDING COMPANY AS A PARTY AND**  
**EXTENDING TIME FOR STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: October 17, 2005

Effective Date: October 17, 2005

Sprint Nextel Corporation filed an application on August 23, 2005, requesting that the Commission approve the transfer of control of Sprint Missouri, Inc., Sprint Long Distance, Inc., and Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. from Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company. On September 29, the Commission ordered its Staff to file a recommendation by October 28. On October 5, Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to add LTD Holding Company as a party. Staff also requested that it be allowed until November 15 to file its recommendation.

4 CSR 240-2.080(15) provides that parties are allowed not more than ten days in which to respond to a pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. More than ten days have passed since Staff filed its motion and no responses have been filed. Therefore, the Commission will presume that the motion is unopposed.

Staff's motion is reasonable and is not opposed by any party. It will be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That LTD Holding Company is added as a party to this case.
2. That the Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation regarding Sprint Nextel Corporation's application by November 15, 2005.
3. That this order shall become effective on October 17, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 17th day of October, 2005.