

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)	<u>Case No. IO-2006-0086</u>
Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. from Sprint Nextel)	
Corporation to LTD Holding Company.)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: September 29, 2005

Effective Date: September 29, 2005

Sprint Nextel Corporation has filed an application 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. Before proceeding to consider this application, the Commission would like to have a recommendation from Staff. Therefore, the Commission will direct Staff to file a recommendation by October 28. If Staff finds that it is unable to offer its recommendation by that date, it may, of course, request additional time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation regarding Sprint Nextel Corporation's application by October 28, 2005.

2. That this order shall become effective on September 29, 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

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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 29th day of September, 2005.