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 Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. from Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company

Case No. IO-2006-0086

ORDER GRANTING PUBLIC COUNSEL'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE

Issue Date: December 9, 2005

Effective Date: December 9, 2005

On November 16, 2005, the Commission ordered that any party wishing to respond

to a recommendation filed by the Commission's Staff do so no later than December 6. On

December 6, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a request for an extension of time to file

its response. Public Counsel indicated that it would be able to file its response by

December 8, and, in fact, Public Counsel filed its response on that date.

Public Counsel's motion for extension of time is reasonable. Public Counsel's twoday delay in filing its response has not delayed this proceeding, nor has it prejudiced any party. The motion for extension of time will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Public Counsel's Request for an Extension of Time to File Response is granted.

2. That this order shall become effective on December 9, 2005.

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

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 9th day of December, 2005.