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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission 301 West High Street, Suite 530 Jefferson City, MO 65101 FILED<sup>2</sup>
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Missouri Public Service Commission

TO-2000-508

Re: In the Matter of the Master Resale Agreement of Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint and Logix Communications Corporation

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission is an original and fourteen (14) copies of the Joint Application for Approval of the Master Resale Agreement between Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint and Logix Communications Corporation Also enclosed is an original and five (5) copies of the proposed agreement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (913) 345-7915.

Sincerely,

Linda K. Gardner

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cc: All Counsel of Record (w/ encl.)

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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In re: the Master Resale Agreement of Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Sprint and Logix Communications Corporation ) ) Case No. <u>70-2000-</u>508 \

# JOINT APPLICATION OF SPRINT MISSOURI, INC. AND LOGIX COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

COMES NOW, Sprint Missouri, Inc. ("Sprint") and Logix Communications
Corporation together referred to as Joint Applicants) and hereby file this Joint
Application for Approval of Master Resale Agreement (the Agreement) under the
Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Federal Act) and in support show the following:

## I. INTERCONNECTION AND RESALE AGREEMENT REACHED

Joint Applicants present to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for approval an agreement (attached as Attachment I) negotiated and executed pursuant to the terms of the Federal Act. After weeks of intensive good faith negotiations to address all of the complex issues involved in such an agreement, the parties executed a Navigator Telecommunications, LLC (Navigator) on January 22, 1999 for which Logix Communications is adopting, the attached Master Resale Agreement between Sprint and Logix Communications Corporation. There are no outstanding issues related to resale or interconnection between Sprint and Logix Communications Corporation that need the assistance of mediation or arbitration.



#### II. REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

Sprint and Logix Communications Corporation seek the Commission's approval of the Agreement, consistent with the provisions of the Federal Act. Both parties believe that the implementation of this Agreement complies fully with Section 252(e) of the Federal Act because the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier. The Agreement promotes diversity in providers, provides interconnectivity, and increases customer choices for telecommunications services.

Sprint and Logix Communications Corporation respectfully request that the Commission grant expeditious approval of this Agreement, without change, suspension or other delay in its implementation.

#### III. STANDARD FOR REVIEW

The statutory standards of review are set forth in Section 252(e) of the Federal Act which provides as follows:

Section 252(e) of the Federal Act:

- (e) Approval by State Commission
  - (1) Approval Required. Any interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the State commission. A State commission to which an agreement is submitted to shall approve or reject the agreement, with written findings as to any deficiencies.
  - (2) Grounds for Rejection. The State commission may only reject (A) an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation under subsection (a) if it finds that-
    - (i) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or
    - (ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity; or

The Joint Applicants state that the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity in that it allows for full and fair competition and greater choice for the consumer. The Joint Applicants further state that the Agreement does not discriminate against other carriers not a party to the Agreement as the terms of the Agreement are equally available to any other carrier.

#### IV. MISSOURI LEGISLATION

The negotiated and executed Agreement is consistent with the Missouri Legislation, Senate Bill No. 507, which became effective on August 28, 1996.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Joint Applicants pray that the Commission approve the Agreement expeditiously.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **VERIFICATIONS**

I, Richard D. Lawson, an officer of Sprint Missouri, Inc., hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing JOINT APPLICATION OF SPRINT MISSOURI, INC. d/b/a SPRINT AND Logix Communication and that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief. Lawson, State Vice President, MO and KS Subscribed and sworn to before me this // day of February, 2000. **Notary Public** My Appointment Expires: 12/17/02 I, John W. Gray, Jr., an officer of Logix Communications, hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing JOINT APPLICATION OF SPRINT MISSOURI, INC. ("SPRINT") AND Logix Communications Corporation and that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 2000. Notary Public My Appointment Expires: 10-30-2003 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE I hereby certify that on , 2000 copies of the above were mailed, by United States mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the following: Dan Joyce

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