

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 GRANTING INTERVENTION

Issue Date: September 28, 2005

Effective Date: September 28, 2005

On August 23, 2005, Sprint Nextel Corporation filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission for approval of the transfer of control of Sprint Missouri, Inc., Sprint Long Distance, Inc., and Sprint Payphone Services, Inc., from Sprint Nextel to LTD Holding Company. On August 24, the Commission ordered that any party wishing to intervene must apply to intervene by September 16, 2005.

On September 16, Communications Workers of America filed its application to intervene. Communications Workers of America is a labor organization that represents a unit of Sprint Nextel's employees under a collective bargaining agreement. It contends that its interest in this matter is different from that of the general public and that no other party would adequately represent its interest. Communications Workers of America did not take a position regarding Sprint Nextel's application. No party has responded to the application to intervene.

Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075(4) provides that the Commission may grant an application to intervene on a showing that the proposed intervenor has an interest that is

different than that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or when granting the proposed intervention would be in the public interest. The Commission finds that Communications Workers of America has an interest in this matter that is different than that of the general public, and that its interest may be adversely affected by a final order arising from this case. Its application to intervene will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the application to intervene filed by Communications Workers of America is granted.
2. That this order will become effective on September 28, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is 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 28th day of September, 2005.