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VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS

The Honorable Dale Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 W. High Street, Suite 530
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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell
Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Southwestern Bell Long
Distance, for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide
Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of
Missouri*
Case No. TM-99-47

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Motion to Change Date of Prehearing Conference of Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint").

Please provide a filed-stamped copy of this Motion in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 913/624-5233.

Very truly yours,

Ken Schiffman

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Enclosures

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**MOTION TO CHANGE DATE
OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Sprint Communications Co. L.P. (Sprint), in response to the Commission's September 9, 1998 Order Granting Interventions and Setting Early Prehearing Conference respectfully submits its Motion To Change Date of Prehearing Conference. In support thereof, Sprint respectfully states as follows:

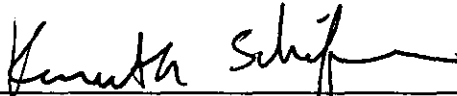
1. On September 9, 1998, the Commission issued its Order Granting Interventions and Setting Early Prehearing Conference. In that Order, the Commission scheduled a prehearing conference for September 30, 1998 for the purpose of establishing a proposed procedural schedule.
2. The undersigned counsel for Sprint cannot attend the scheduled early prehearing conference due to the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur that begins at sundown on September 29 and ends sundown on September 30th.
3. Recognizing that prehearing conferences usually do not require the attendance of the Commission, Sprint believes that the movement of this prehearing conference should not result in a conflict with the Commission's busy schedule.
4. Furthermore, Sprint would note that Southwestern Bell Long Distance (SBLD) has not yet obtained FCC approval under Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In fact, SBLD has not even filed its Application for 271 Approval with the FCC or the Missouri Commission. As such, the Commission is

not bound by any time restraints in its consideration of the pending case. Therefore, the movement of the prehearing conference will not prejudice any of the parties previously granted intervention in this docket.

WHEREFORE, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission move the early prehearing conference in this proceeding from September 30, 1998 due to the Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur.

Respectfully submitted,

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