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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

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Service Commission

Re:

In the Matter of the Mid-Missouri Group's Filing to Revise its Access Service

Tariff P.S.C. Mo. No. 2 Case No. TT-99-428

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing are an original and fourteen (14) copies of a Motion to Accept Late-Filing of Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS.

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

Sincerely,

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All Parties

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

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in the Matter of Alma Telephone Company's
Filing to Revise its Access Service Tariff,
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Case No. TT-99-428, et al.

MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILING

Comes now Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS and seeks permission from the Commission to late-file its Reply Brief in the above entitled case. In support Sprint PCS states as follows:

- 1. At the time of the hearing the parties agreed to a briefing schedule of December 10, 1999 for Initial Briefs and January 10, 2000 for Reply Briefs. (T. at 439)
- 2. Thereafter the Commission entered an Order adopting a briefing schedule that set the Reply Brief date on January 4, 2000, instead of the January 10, 2000 date originally proposed by the parties at the hearing.
- 3. The files of the under-signed counsel do not reflect receipt of that order. At this point, it is not known whether the Order was never received or if it was misplaced after receipt. In either case, counsel was unaware that the Reply Brief filing date had been changed until January 6, 2000 while attending a pre-hearing on another matter.
- 4. Upon return to the office, this motion was immediately prepared and the brief filed. No party should be prejudiced by the late-filing. All counsel of record have been served with the Reply Brief and this Motion via facsimile on this date.



Wherefore, for the foregoing reasons, Sprint PCS seeks an Order allowing it to file its Reply Brief out of time.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion to Accept Late-Filing of Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS was delivered, via facsimile and US mail, to all counsel of record this 7th day of January, 2000.