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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 W. High Street, Suite 530
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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: TA-99-47**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing, please find the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s Application for Intervention in the above-styled proceeding.

Please provide a filed-stamped copy to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope. Please call me at 913-624-6839 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth A. Schiffman

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Enclosure

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(w/enclosure)

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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In the Matter of Southwestern Bell)	
Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a)	
Southwestern Bell Long Distance for a)	Case No: TA-99-47
Certificate of Service Authority to provide)	
Interexchange Telecommunications)	
Services within the state of Missouri)	

**SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.'S
APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION**

Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) hereby files this Application pursuant to V.A.M.S. § 386.420 and 4 CSR 240-2.075(1)-(4), and respectfully seeks leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its Application, Sprint states:

1. Sprint is a Delaware limited partnership duly authorized to conduct business in Missouri with its principal office at 8140 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64114.

2. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions and communications regarding this proceeding should be sent to:

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3. Sprint is an authorized provider of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under certificates granted by this Commission, as well as an authorized provider of interstate interexchange

telecommunications services under a certificate granted by the Federal Communications Commission. In addition, Sprint has been granted a certificate of service authority to provide local exchange telecommunications service in the state of Missouri.

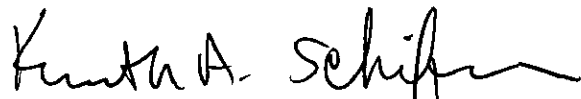
4. Sprint accepts the record in this matter prior to it being granted intervention.

5. Sprint's interest in this proceeding as a telecommunications provider is different from the interests of the general public. In addition, granting of this intervention will be in the public interest because Sprint will use its expertise and experience as a telecommunications provider to provide the Commission with information showing that the award of a long distance certificate to Southwestern Bell Long Distance is contrary to the public interest.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Sprint respectfully requests the Commission to grant this Application to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.



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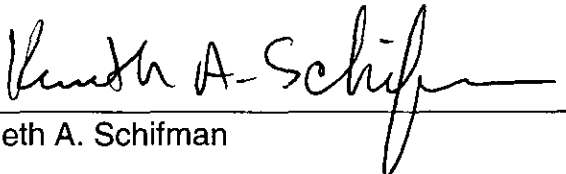
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, by overnight delivery, this 20th day of August, 1998, to:

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