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

In the Matter of the Application of Sprint Communications )  
Company L.P. for a Certificate of Service Authority to )  
Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service and Local ) **Case No. TA-96-424**  
Exchange Telecommunications Service. )  
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**ORDER AND NOTICE**

On June 6, 1996, Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) filed an application pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(4) for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange service and local exchange service in the service areas of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, GTE Midwest Incorporated and United Telephone Company of Missouri. Sprint proposes to provide resold and facilities-based local telecommunications service and local exchange service. Sprint states that it will offer dial-tone access to the public switched telecommunications network which will ensure its customers have access to 911 service, directory assistance and dual party relay service. Sprint seeks to have its services classified as competitive and seeks a waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H), which requires the filing of forty-five (45) day tariffs with the application. Sprint requests the waivers granted for its interexchange certificate be granted for this certificate. Sprint contends that Section 392.450(2), R.S.Mo. 1994, is preempted by the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Commission finds that notice of this application should be sent to those companies that receive notice of applications for interexchange authority. The Commission finds that an intervention date will be set and intervenors will be requested to address Sprint's request for waivers and statement concerning preemption.

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**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That notice of this application shall be made as described in this order.

2. That applications to intervene shall be filed on or before July 25, 1996, with the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, and copies sent to:

Julie E. Grimaldi, Esq.  
Sprint Communications Company L.P.  
8140 Ward Parkway, 5th Floor  
Kansas City, Missouri 64114

3. That persons filing applications to intervene should address the waiver requests made by Sprint Communications Company L.P. and preemption of Section 392.450(2), R.S.Mo. 1994.

4. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**David L. Rauch  
Executive Secretary**

( S E A L )

Cecil I. Wright, Chief Administrative  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
under Commission Directive of January 3,  
1995, pursuant to Section 386.240,  
R.S.Mo. 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25th day of June, 1996.