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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the MoKan Dial, Inc. and)
Choctaw Telephone Company Request for)
Clarification and Determination of Certain)
Aspects as to the Continued Provisioning of)
Metropolitan Calling Area Service)
Case No. TO-98-379

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

On March 9, 1998, MoKan Dial, Inc. (MoKan) and Choctaw Telephone Company (Choctaw) (jointly, Applicants) filed an application to determine certain aspects of the continued provisioning of Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) Service. On May 4, 1999, the Commission entered its *Order and Notice* ordering that any interested party wishing to intervene in this case shall file an application to do so no later than June 3, 1999.

On May 24, 1999, Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Intervenor) filed an application to intervene.

Intervenor states that it is an authorized provider of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri under certificates granted by the Commission, as well as an authorized provider of interstate interexchange telecommunications services under a certificate granted by the Federal Communications Commission. In addition, Intervenor states that it has been granted a certificate of service authority to provide local exchange telecommunications service in the state of Missouri as a competitive local exchange carrier.

Intervenor states that as a provider of competitive local exchange service, it is interested in the scope of metropolitan calling areas. Consequently, Intervenor argues that it has a direct interest in this matter that is different than that of the general public.

The Commission has examined the pleadings and found that there is the showing as required by 4 CSR 240-2.075 that the Intervenor has an interest in the proceeding which is different from that of the general public.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Sprint Communications Company, L.P. is granted intervention.
2. That this order shall become effective on June 28, 1999.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to 4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30,
1995) and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of June, 1999.

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