STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 17th day of September, 1998.

In the Matter of the Revisions and Additions to)
the General Exchange Tariff of Sprint of)
Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Sprint.)
(Tariff File #9900142)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

Sprint of Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Sprint (Sprint), filed proposed tariff revisions and additions on August 19, 1998, to provide Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) service.

ISDN is a telecommunications service which provides digitized voice and/or data transmission over the public switched network. ISDN services include two service offerings: Basic Rate Interface (BRI) and Primary Rate Interface (PRI).

The Staff filed a recommendation on September 8, 1998. The memorandum indicates that the proposed tariff pages institute the following changes: (1) introduce a new service termed Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN); (2) describe requirements and regulations in detail for Basic Rate Interface (BRI) and Primary Rate Interface (PRI) services of ISDN and associated charges; and (3) revise the Table of Contents and Index to accommodate the new sections. The proposed service will be a central office based service arrangement which will provide local exchange access, interexchange access, business group communications, and feature packages. The new tariff pages describe the service operation, requirements, minimum terms, and limitations. Sprint's procedures for temporary suspension of ISDN services will not follow the standard telephone requirements for service. Charges for the ISDN services will include an initial nonrecurring connection charge, and recurring monthly line and feature charges at the appropriate tariffed rates, to be applied according to the serving arrangements.

In the memorandum, Staff indicated that it had reviewed the proposed tariff and had no objections to the Commission approving it. Staff recommended the Commission approve the tariff pages effective immediately upon approval.

The Commission has reviewed Sprint's proposed tariff sheets and the Staff recommendation. The Commission finds that Sprint's proposed Integrated Services Digital Network service and the related tariff revisions and additions are just and reasonable. Accordingly, Sprint's proposed tariff revisions and additions shall be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

That the following tariff sheets, submitted on August 19,
 1998, by Sprint Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Sprint, are approved to become effective on September 17, 1998:

P.S.C. MO.-No. 22 General Exchange Tariff

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- That this order shall become effective on September 17, 1998.
- 3. That this case shall be closed on September 28, 1998.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Crumpton, Drainer, Murray and Schemenauer, CC., concur. Lumpe, Ch., absent.

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