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# STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 25th day of November, 1997.

In the Matter of the Tariff Filed to )
Introduce Vanity Telephone Number Listings )
Service to Its Customers. )

# ORDER EXTENDING TARIFF SUSPENSION AND SETTING SECOND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

The Commission issued its Order Suspending Tariff in this case pursuant to a motion filed by the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel). United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint (Sprint) had submitted proposed tariff sheets on July 3, 1997, to introduce a new service which was captioned "Vanity Telephone Number Listings Service." On July 25 Public Counsel filed a motion to suspend that tariff and the Commission's July 31 order suspended the tariff for an initial period of 120 days to December 2. That order also set a prehearing conference for September 2. However, on August 28 the parties unanimously requested that the prehearing conference be canceled and that request was granted.

No further motions have been filed in this case either to reset a prehearing conference or to extend the tariff. Neither have the parties filed any indication of a stipulation or agreement. Therefore, the Commission will extend the suspension period and again order a prehearing conference.

The prehearing conferences are set not only for the parties but also for the Commission so that the Regulatory Law Judge to whom this case is assigned may monitor its progress and anticipate the necessity of scheduling contested hearings or may prepare orders with which to dispose of the case. Therefore, the prehearing conference originally scheduled for

September 2 is hereby rescheduled for December 9. The Commission will suspend the tariff for an additional two months to allow time for the prehearing to take place and for the parties to indicate how this case might best proceed.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the prehearing conference will be held on December 9, 1997, at 10:00 a.m.
- 2. Anyone with special needs as addressed by the Americans With Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline -- 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline -- 1-800-829-7541.
- 3. That the effective date of Tariff No 9800017, is suspended for an additional two months until February 2, 1997.
  - 4. That this order is effective on November 25, 1997.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

Lumpe, Ch., Crumpton, Murray, and Drainer, CC., Concur.

Roberts, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

# STATE OF MISSOURI OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,

Missouri, this 25th day of November, 1997.

**Dale Hardy Roberts** 

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY

### November 25, 1997

**CASE NO: TT-98-19** 

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Enclosed find certified copy ORDER in the above-numbered case(s)

Sincerely,

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Dale Hardy Roberts

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