

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of a Request for Expansion of the )  
 Kansas City Metropolitan Calling Area Plan to Include ) **Case No. TO-2005-0142**  
 the Exchange of Lexington as Part of Tier 5. )

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING

On April 20, 2005, the Office of the Public Counsel filed a status report indicating that an agreement with Sprint Missouri, Inc., had been reached. Public Counsel and Sprint agree that before moving forward with its application, the Public Counsel and Sprint will gather additional data to determine if Public Counsel's requested expansion will meet the needs and desires of customers in the area. Public Counsel states that it will be prepared to file its final recommendation on or before May 20, 2005.

The Commission will, therefore, direct Public Counsel to file its final recommendation indicating whether any modification to its proposal should be made. The Commission will also direct any responses to that recommendation be filed as set out below.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Office of the Public Counsel shall file its final recommendation regarding any modifications to its application no later than May 20, 2005.
2. That any responses to the final recommendation of the Office of the Public Counsel shall be filed no later than May 31, 2005.

3. That this order shall become effective on April 22, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( S E A L )

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22nd day of April, 2005.