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BEFORE THE

**Illinois Commerce Commission,**

**DOCKET NO. 00-0019**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
(AMERITECH ILLINOIS)  
and  
SPRINT SPECTRUM, L.P.**

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 SPRINT SPECTRUM, L.P. )  
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 Joint Petition for approval of Merger)  
 Amendment to the Negotiated )  
 Interconnection Agreement dated )  
 November 21, 1999, pursuant to 47 )  
 U.S.C. Section 252. )

Springfield, Illinois  
January 27, 2000

Met, pursuant to notice, at 9:30 A.M.

BEFORE:

MR. WILLIAM SHOWTIS, Examiner

APPEARANCES:

MR. MATTHEW L. HARVEY  
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(Appearing on behalf of Staff of the  
Illinois Commerce Commission via  
teleconference.)

MS. MARY BETH JORGENSEN  
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(Appearing on behalf of Ameritech  
Illinois via teleconference.)

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Carla J. Boehl, Reporter  
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WITNESSES

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JOHN M. GARVEY

By Mr. Harvey

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EXHIBITS

MARKED

ADMITTED

Staff Exhibit 1

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1 60606, and I request the Examiner's permission to  
2 appear on Ameritech's behalf. I am working for Mark  
3 Kerber and I am licensed in Maryland.

4 EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Permission is granted.

5 Mr. Harvey, it's my understanding that  
6 Staff intends to offer into evidence the verified  
7 statement of John Garvey as Staff Exhibit 1?

8 MR. HARVEY: That's correct, Mr. Examiner.  
9 If I might call and have you swear Mr. Garvey, I  
10 would appreciate that.

11 (Whereupon the Witness was duly  
12 sworn by Examiner Showtis.)

13 EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Go ahead, Mr. Harvey.

14 MR. HARVEY: Thank you, Mr. Examiner.

15 J O H N M . G A R V E Y

16 called as a Witness on behalf of Staff of the  
17 Illinois Commerce Commission, having been first duly  
18 sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

19 DIRECT EXAMINATION

20 BY MR. HARVEY:

21 Q. Mr. Garvey, can you hear me?

22 A. Yes.

1 Q. Mr. Garvey, do you have before you a  
2 document marked Verified Statement of John M. Garvey  
3 and bearing the caption Illinois Bell Telephone  
4 Company and Sprint Spectrum, L.P., joint petition for  
5 approval of a merger amendment and the Commission  
6 Docket Number 00-0019?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And does that consist of five pages of  
9 text?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Was that prepared by you or at your  
12 direction?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. If I were to ask you questions that  
15 responded to the statements that elicited the  
16 statements that you make in your verified statement,  
17 would the answers you gave be the same as those  
18 contained in the verified statement?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Do you have any corrections, additions  
21 or amendments to make to the verified statement?

22 A. No.

1 MR. HARVEY: That being the case, I would  
2 ask at this time that the verified statement of John  
3 M. Garvey be admitted as Staff Exhibit 1 in this  
4 matter subject to any cross examination that  
5 Ms. Jorgensen may have of the witness.

6 EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Staff Exhibit 1 is  
7 admitted into evidence.

8 (Whereupon Staff Exhibit 1 was  
9 admitted into evidence.)

10 MS. JORGENSEN: Ameritech has no questions.

11 EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Since Staff has  
12 recommended approval of the amendment, there are no  
13 contested issues; so I would intend to submit an  
14 order directly to the Commission without serving a  
15 proposed order on the parties. Is that acceptable?

16 MR. HARVEY: That's acceptable to the  
17 parties or at least to Staff. I apologize for trying  
18 to speak for Ameritech.

19 MS. JORGENSEN: That's fine for Ameritech.

20 EXAMINER SHOWTIS: Then the record, will be  
21 marked heard and taken. Thanks.

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Dated at Springfield, Illinois, on this 7th  
day of February, A.D., 2000.

Carla Boehl  
Certified Shorthand Reporter