

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 5903

Investigation into Service Quality Standards,)
Privacy Protections, and other Consumer)
Safeguards for Retail Telecommunications)
Service)

ORDER RE: MOTIONS TO INTERVENE

Subsequent to the close of hearings, the Public service Board received two Motions to Intervene. On January 7, 1998, Marge Johnston filed a request to Intervene. The Department objected to Ms. Johnston's Motion, arguing that it was untimely and failed to demonstrate a basis for intervention under Board Rule 2.209. I agree with the latter objection. Ms. Johnston has not demonstrated that she meets the criteria in the Board rules for either intervention as of right (Rule 2.209(A)) or permissive intervention (Rule 2.209(B)). The Motion is denied.

On August 14, 1998, Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint") filed its Motion. No party objected to Sprint's Motion; it is granted.

SO ORDERED.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 23rd day of February, 1999.

s/ George E. Young
George E. Young
Hearing Officer

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: February 23, 1999

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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