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April 30, 2014

Ms. Barcy McNeal
Director of Administration
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Sprint Communications Company L.P. Ohio Tariff PUCO No. 3
Docket No. 90-9015-TP-TRF Case No. 14-0804-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI, requiring CLEC's to make their filing on or before May 1, 2014, Sprint is filing tariff revisions to comply with the July 1, 2014 interstate access rate benchmarking requirement set forth in the FCC's WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc. This filing amends the tariff to replace terminating switched access rates with a reference to interstate switched access rates as reflected in the Company's interstate F.C.C. Tariff No. 13. The exception to this being the Indirect Terminating rates for Embarq and Cincinnati Bell Telephone. Taking these rates to parity with interstate rates would be an increase which is not allowed.

Sprint is not adjusting its Originating VoIP Local Switching rates to parity with interstate in Embarq and Cincinnati Bell Telephone territories as doing so would result in an increase.

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten copies of Sprint Communications Company L.P. Ohio Tariff PUCO No. 3. The revised pages are:

3rd Revised Page 8-5.1

3rd Revised Page 14-5

Sprint respectfully requests an effective date of July 1, 2014.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Shelia Davenport
State Tariff Analyst
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This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of Sprint Communications)
Company, L.P. to comply with the July 1, 2014 interstate)
Rate benchmarking requirement set for in the FCC's WC)
Docket Nos. 10-90, etc.)

TRF Docket No. 90-9015-TP-TRF

Case No. 14-0804 -TP - ATA

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields
BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Sprint Communications Company, L.P.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 6450 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, KS 66251

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Phone 201-964-8068

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Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6 OAC.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to 4901:1-7 OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24 OAC.

Section IV – Attestation.

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

(2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at www.puco.ohio.gov under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

Section I – Part I - Common Filings

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <u>1-6-14</u> <u>(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-08(G)(0 day)</u>
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain) _____			

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent: _____				

Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> *(Non-Auto)

*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)

* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), and Wireless (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u> (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-23(B)</u> (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

Section IV. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

AFFIDAVIT
Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Sprint Communications Company, L.P. and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Shelia Davenport
Shelia Davenport

Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

☐ I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) 4-30-14 at (Location) Overland Park, KS
*(Signature and Title) Shelia Davenport (Date) 4-30-14

- This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

VERIFICATION

I, Shelia Davenport verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*(Signature and Title) Shelia Davenport, State Tariff Analyst (Date) 4-30-14
*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793
Or

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

EXHIBIT A

ACCESS SERVICE
RATES AND CHARGES8. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)8.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)8.2.2 Local Switching

Local Switching is a composite rate.

	<u>Originating Direct Connect Rate*</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>	<u>Originating Indirect Connect Rate **</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>
Ameritech Operating Companies	\$0.0034870 (R)	\$0.0037500
Frontier Telephone Companies	0.0034870 (R)	0.0037500
Embarq Local Operating Companies	0.0034870 (R)	0.0037500
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company	0.0034870 (R)	0.0037500
All other ILEC areas	0.0034870 (R)	0.0037500
	<u>Terminating Direct Connect Rate*</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>	<u>Terminating Indirect Connect Rate *</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>
Ameritech Operating Companies	\$0.0034870	\$0.0037500
Frontier Telephone Companies	0.0037556	0.0037756
Embarq Local Operating Companies	0.0037556	0.0037500
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company	0.0037556	0.0037500
All other ILEC areas	0.0034870	0.0037500

* Local Switching Direct Connect is comprised of the following rate elements: Common Carrier Line (CCL) and End Office Charge which includes Local Switching and Common Trunk Port.

** Local Switching Indirect Connect is comprised of the following rate elements: Common Carrier Line (CCL); End Office Charge which includes Local Switching and Common Trunk Port; Tandem Switched Transmission, which includes Tandem Transport Termination (fixed) and Tandem Transport Mileage (10 miles); and Common Transport Multiplexing.

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ACCESS SERVICE

14. Toll VoIP-PSTN (Continued)14.7 Rates and Charges for Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

Local Switching and Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic service rates below are equal to the Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as provided in Sprint's Tariff F.C.C. No. 13, unless the applicable intrastate rates are lower.

(1) Local Switching.1 Originating

	<u>Direct Connect Rate</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>	<u>Indirect Connect Rate</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>
Ameritech Operating Companies	\$0.0034870 (R)	\$0.0037756
Frontier Telephone Companies (VZ North),	0.0034870 (R)	0.0037756
Embarq Local Operating Companies	0.0034870 (R)	0.0037756
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All other ILEC areas	0.0034870 (R)	0.0037756

.2 Terminating

	<u>Direct Connect Rate</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>	<u>Indirect Connect Rate</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>
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(2) Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service

	<u>Direct Connect</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>	<u>Indirect Connect</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>
Originating	\$0.0011960	\$0.0013830
Terminating	\$0.0011960	\$0.0013830

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EXHIBIT B

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ACCESS SERVICE
 RATES AND CHARGES

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	<u>Terminating Direct Connect Rate*</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>	<u>Terminating Indirect Connect Rate **</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>
Ameritech Operating Companies	See FCC No. 13 ¹ (T)	See FCC No. 13 ¹ (T)
Frontier Telephone Companies	See FCC No. 131 (T)	See FCC No. 131 (T)
Embarq Local Operating Companies	See FCC No. 131 (T)	0.0037500
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company	See FCC No. 131 (T)	0.0037500
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EXHIBIT C

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