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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

PUCO PUCO CASE No. 02-2117-TP-ALT

In the Matter of the Application of)
United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Sprint)
for approval of an alternative form of)
regulation pursuant to Chapter)
4901:1-4, Ohio Administrative Code.)

ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF OHIO d/b/a SPRINT

On March 18, 2003, United Telephone Company of Ohio dba Sprint ("Sprint") filed its application for extension of time herein. Sprint submits this addendum in order to clarify that application and to provide additional information with respect thereto.

In order to fulfill its obligation to provide automatic enrollment for Lifeline services, Sprint is dependent upon receiving information from various state agencies and dependent upon actions taken by various state agencies. Although Sprint has been actively engaged in attempting to obtain the necessary information and assistance, some of the requisite items have yet to be provided, and various issues therefore remain unresolved. Consequently, it is not possible for Sprint to meet the current deadline for implementing automatic enrollment. Therefore, Sprint has sought an extension of time for

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implementing enrollment. If the extension is granted, Sprint will continue to diligently pursue the necessary information and cooperation from the relevant state agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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