

October 24, 2008

Ms. Reneé J. Jenkins
Director of Administration
Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of The Champaign Telephone Company for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement Amendment with Sprint Communications Company L.P. Pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; PUCO Case No. 08-1188-TP-NAG

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

The Champaign Telephone Company submits an Application for electronic filing in connection with the above-referenced matter.

The Interconnection Agreement Amendment is not available in WORD format and therefore is not included in the native file.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive

Enclosure

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS
(Effective: 01/18/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of The Champaign Telephone)
Company for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement)
Amendment with Sprint Communications L.P. Pursuant)
to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

TRF Docket No. 90-____

Case No. 08 - 1188 - **TP** - NAG

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

Name of Registrant(s) The Champaign Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 126 Scioto Street; Urbana, Ohio 43078

Company Web Address _____

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Carolyn S. Flahive

Phone 614-469-3294

Fax 614-469-3361

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Carolyn.Flahive@ThompsonHine.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Tim Carney

Phone 937-653-2263

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information Tim Carney

Phone 937-653-2263

Address (if different from above) _____

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.]

Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11-6 OAC – Part I – Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) 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.

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS	<input type="checkbox"/> AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment				
Change Rates within approved Range	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> SLF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-09(C) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AAC 1-6-10(F) (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Merger (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Procedural				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)

Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 1-7-05 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 1-7-05 (Non-Auto)		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-05 (Non-Auto)		
CMRS Providers See 4901:1-6-15	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)		<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)	
Other* (explain) _____				

*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of 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 III. – Attestation

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

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an attorney of the applicant corporation, _____, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, 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 declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) _____ at (Location) _____

*(Signature and Title) _____ (Date) _____

- *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, Carolyn S. Flahive verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine 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)/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive

(Date) 10/24/08

**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

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The Champaign)	
Telephone Company For Approval of an)	
Interconnection Agreement Amendment With Sprint)	Case No. 08-1188-TP-NAG
Communications Company L.P. Pursuant to Section)	
252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AMENDMENT
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

The Champaign Telephone Company ("Champaign") hereby files the attached First Amendment dated September 30, 2008 (the "Amendment") to the Agreement for Interconnection between itself and Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("the Parties") dated January 1, 2007 (see Case No. 07-0024-TP-NAG), for review and approval by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) (codified at 47 U.S.C. 151 et. seq.) ("the Act"). The Amendment pertains to the exchange of EAS traffic and has been arrived at through good faith negotiations between the Parties as contemplated by Section 252(a) of the Act.

WHEREFORE, The Champaign Telephone Company requests that the Commission approve the Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

THE CHAMPAIGN TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: /s/ Carolyn S. Flahive
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Its Attorneys

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
AGREEMENT FOR INTERCONNECTION**

between

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.

and

CHAMPAIGN TELEPHONE COMPANY

This First Amendment is effective on September 30, 2008 ("the Amendment") and amends the Agreement for Interconnection dated January 1, 2007 ("Interconnection Agreement") between Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") and Champaign Telephone Company ("Champaign").

Sprint and Champaign desire to amend the Agreement and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

- (1) Sprint and Champaign agree that the traffic listed on Exhibit A will be exchanged in accordance with the EAS diagram attached to this Amendment as Exhibit B. The Parties will begin exchanging current EAS traffic on the new trunk group established for this purpose as soon as technically feasible. All future EAS traffic arising from new NXX codes or telephone numbers will also be exchanged over this new trunk group within a reasonable period of time.
- (2) The Parties agree to work cooperatively to address future technological changes or routing issues that might impact the exchange of traffic.
- (3) Section 1.1 of Attachment 1 – Interconnection is amended as follows:

1.1 The Parties will provision one-way interconnection facilities for the delivery of Local Traffic that is not EAS traffic, to the meet point. The Parties will establish a separate trunk group for the exchange of all EAS traffic, whether mandatory or optional, flat-rate or measured, two-way or one-way. Sprint will not use the one-way interconnection facilities or the separate EAS trunk group for the delivery of CMRS traffic unless and until agreed to by CHAMPAIGN. The interconnection must be at least equal in quality to that provided by CHAMPAIGN to itself or to any subsidiary, Affiliate, or any third party to which CHAMPAIGN provides interconnection. CHAMPAIGN shall provide interconnection on rates, terms and conditions that are just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory in

accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the requirements of the Act. Two-way interconnection facilities can be established upon mutual agreement.

- (4) Section 2.1 of Attachment 1 – Interconnection is amended as follows:

2.1 The Parties will provision local interconnection trunks (those trunks that carry Local Traffic) that terminate at CHAMPAIGN's host switch(es) and Sprint's switch via either DS1 or DS3 facilities at the meet point.

- (5) Section 2.3 of Attachment 1 – Interconnection is amended as follows:

2.3 The facilities described in paragraph 2.1 above may only be used for Local Traffic between the Parties. The facilities may not be used for access to unbundled network elements (UNEs) without a bona fide request for such access, application for collocation (either physical or virtual) and modification of this Agreement.

- (6) Section 5.1.1 of Attachment 1 – Interconnection is amended as follows:

5.1.1 The Parties will establish one-way trunk groups where technically feasible, to exchange Local Traffic. When and where technically feasible and when the traffic can be measured, the Parties will agree to establish two way trunk groups, to exchange Local Traffic.

- (7) Section 5.1.6 of Attachment 1 – Interconnection is amended as follows:

All Local Traffic received by Champaign from Sprint on the local interconnection trunks must terminate to a Champaign End User. Neither Party will perform tandem switching or provide a transit service to a third party carrier.

- (8) EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

This First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement is executed by Sprint Communications Company L.P., signing by and through its authorized representative, and Champaign Telephone Company, signing by and through its duly authorized representative.

Sprint Communications Company L.P. Champaign Telephone Company L.P.

By: Michael W. Logan

Printed: Michael Logan

Title: Director, Access Planning

Date: 10/13/08

By: Michael W. Conrad

Printed: Michael W. Conrad

Title: President, General Manager

Date: 10/20/2008

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EXHIBIT A

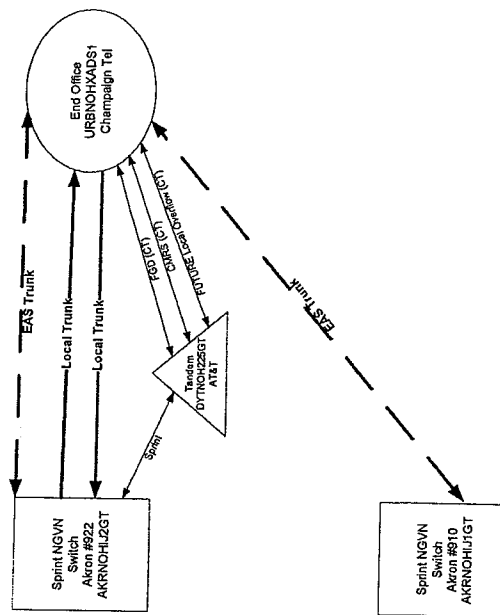
<u>Champaign Exchange</u>	<u>EAS Arrangement</u>	<u>Sprint Exchange</u>	<u>Diagram</u>
Urbana	2-way, flat-rate	West Liberty	LATA 923
Urbana	2-way, flat-rate	Woodstock	LATA 328
Urbana	2-way, flat-rate	St. Paris	LATA 328
Urbana	2-way, measured	Springfield	LATA 328
Urbana	1-way, measured, from Embarq	Rosewood	LATA 923
Terre Haute	2-way, measured	St. Paris	LATA 328
Urbana	1-way, from Verizon	Mechanicsburg	LATA 328
Urbana	1-way, from Embarq	North Lewisburg	LATA 923
Urbana	1-way, from Embarq	Degraff	LATA 923
Urbana	1-way, from Embarq	Milford Center	LATA 923
Terre Haute	1-way, to AT&T	Springfield	LATA 328

Champaign Tel Diagrams

Exhibit B

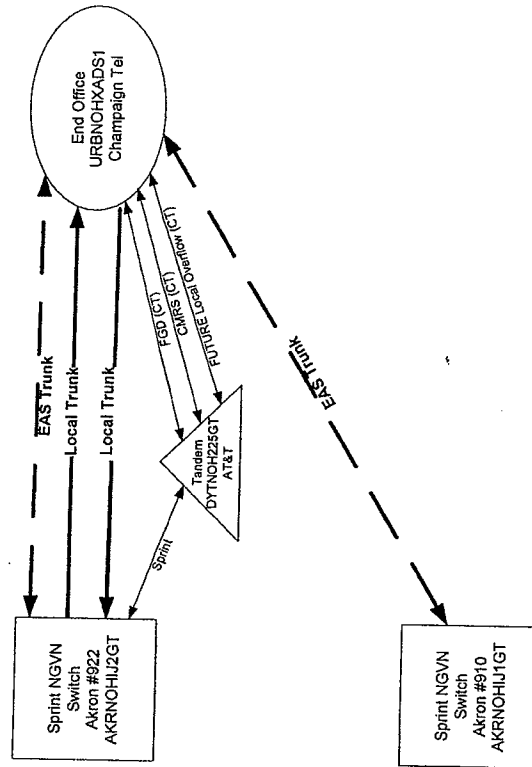
Sprint / Champaign Tel Trunking Diagram LATA 923 EAS

Category	RC	Carrier	RC	Carrier
2 way, flat rate, non-optional	Urbana	Champaign	W. Liberty	Sprint
1 way from Embargo, non-optional	Urbana	Champaign	N. Lewisburg	Sprint
1 way from Embargo, non-optional	Urbana	Champaign	De Graff	Sprint
1 way from Embargo, non-optional	Urbana	Champaign	Millard Ctr	Sprint
1 way from Embargo, non-optional	Urbana	Champaign	Rosewood	Sprint



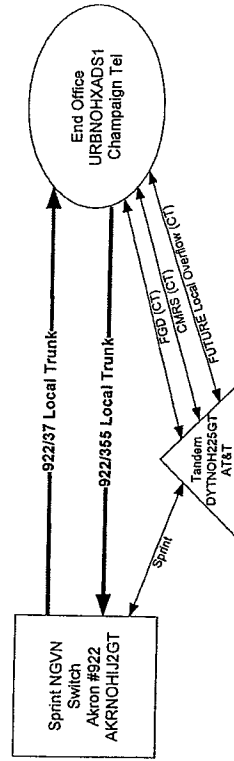
Sprint / Champaign Tel Trunking Diagram LATA 328 EAS

Category	RC	Carrier	RC	Carrier
2 way, flat rate, non-optional	Urbana	Champaign	Woodstock	Sprint
2 way, flat rate, non-optional	Urbana	Champaign	St. Paris	Sprint
2 way, measured, non-optional	Urbana	Champaign	Springfield	Sprint
2 way, measured, non-optional	Terre Haute	Champaign	St. Paris	Sprint
1 way from Verizon, non-optional	Urbana	Champaign	Mechanicsburg	Sprint
1 way, flat rate, optional	Terre Haute	Champaign	Springfield	Sprint



Sprint / Champaign Tel Trunking Diagram ICA Trunk Group Local (non EAS)

Category	RC	Carrier	RC	Carrier
	Terre Haute	Champaign	Urbana	Sprint
	Urbana	Champaign	Terre Haute	Sprint
	IntraLATA Toll	Champaign	IntraLATA	Sprint



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