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Ms. Elizabeth Blackmer
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Dear Ms. Blackmer:

I am writing this letter to express my support for Sprint Relay's effort to continue providing 711/CapTel relay services for consumers throughout the state of Ohio. Deaf and hard of hearing consumers appreciate the quality of services Sprint provides with its relay services as well as providing relay service education to deaf and hard of hearing consumers.

Sprint Relay goes above and beyond the need of consumers not only with its relay services but with its involvement with the community. Sprint provides monetary or in-kind sponsorships with various organizations, promotes and supports American Sign Language (ASL) film events, and offers discounted prices for deaf and hard of hearing consumers to purchase wireless phone devices.

Please give full consideration in Sprint's efforts to continue in providing relay services.

Sincerely yours,

Edward E. Corbett, Jr., Ph.D.
Superintendent

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