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To Whom it May Concern,

We are writing this letter to express our appreciation for the services that Sprint has provided to our Deaf community over the last several years. We personally have benefited from services such 711 relay to contact family and friends as well as businesses and medical offices. We also currently each use a wireless device which we purchased through Sprint's special programs for Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals.

Sprint has been played a vital role in our community here in Ohio and I encourage PUCO to continue to support Sprint to allow them to continue providing valuable services and in-kind sponsorships of community events so that we as Deaf individuals can have communication access in all areas.

Sincerely,

*Carol Stremmel*

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