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Re: Sprint Communications Company L.P. Ohio Tariff PUCO No. 3 Docket No. 90-9015-TP-TRF Case No. 09-753-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

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

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This filing introduces Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service. This service transports Toll Free traffic originated by a third party that is not an end user or other user of the Company's local exchange or exchange access service through its wire center to an IXC customer. The connection can be either directly or indirectly connected.

This filing clarifies how local switching rates are applied to customers. The tariff currently has the same rate whether the customer is directly or indirectly connected. The proposed tariff changes separate the offering and provides a lower rate if the customer direct connects.

This filing clarifies which components are applied to each Switched Access Service. These changes do not impact customer rates, terms or conditions. In addition, this filing makes minor text changes in the Toll Free Database Access Service Description.

Sprint respectfully requests that these changes be processed as a thirty-day filing with an effective date of October 1, 2009. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Shelia Sharp 7 State Tariff Analyst OH 09-02

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS (Effective: 09/19/2007)

(Pursuant to Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD)

the Matter of the Application of Sprint Communications       )       TRF Docket No. 90-9015-TP-TRF         company, L.P. to introduce a new access service, clarifies       )       Case No. 09-753-TP-ATA         cal switching rates and makes text changes.       )       NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are f         leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.       )			Case # or are filing a Contract,
Name of Registrant(s) Sprint Communications Company. L.	<u>p.</u>		
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)			
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Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address diane.c.brownin	eg@sprint.c	<u>om</u>	
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Address (if different from above)			
Consumer Contact Information Chanda Levasseur			Phone <u>201-964-8068</u>
Address (if different from above) 201 Route 17N, Rutherford	l <u>, NJ 07070</u>		×
Motion for protective order included with filing? 🗌 Yes 🛛	No		
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? Yes X N	o [Note: 1	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.

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

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Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)
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Abandon all Services - Without Customers		ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name	ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
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Transfer a Certificate	ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business	ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
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Designation of Process Agent(s)	(0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF     (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)

# All Section I 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).

Exhibit	Description:
А	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
С	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 II - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 95-845-TP-COI), CMRS and Other

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amendment to an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	ARB (Non-Auto)	ARB (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,		ATA (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier supension or modifiction	UNC (Non-Auto)	UNC (Non-Auto)		
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\*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.

# **AFFIDAVIT**

### **Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards**

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Shelia Sharp

, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

(Date) 8-27-09

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) <u>7-27</u>-09

at (Location) <u>6450 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, KS</u> \*(Signature and Title) free Sharp

(Date) 8-27-09

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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**

helia Sharp I,

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.

Shap \*(Signature and Title)

\*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an anthorized 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

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      - (A) Switched Transport (Cont'd)
        - **Chargeable Optional Features** (4)
          - (a) Multiplexing

Multiplexing provides for arrangements to convert a single higher capacity or bandwidth circuit for bulk transport to several lower capacity or bandwidth circuits. Multiplexing is only available at Company designated Hubs (end offices) arranged for multiplexing or at the access tandem trunk on the serving wire center side of the access tandem. All Types of multiplexing may not be available at each Hub location

Listed below are the multiplexing arrangements offered with switched access.

(1)DS3 to DS1

> An arrangement that multiplexes twenty-eight DS1 digital circuits to a single DS3 digital circuit at rate of 44.736 Mbps, or multiplexes a single DS3 digital circuit at a rate of 44.736 Mbps to twenty-eight DS1 digital circuits.

The rates and charges for multiplexing are located in section 8 following.

#### **(B)** Local Switching

The Local Switching rate element provides for the use of end office switching equipment for the termination of end user lines in the local end office, and for the termination of a call at a Company operator or recording. The local switching composite rate is comprised of the following clements: Local End Office Switching, Tandem Switched Transport Termination (fixed and per mile), Common Multiplexing, Shared End Office Trunk Port and Carrier Common Line.

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- 6. <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)
  - 6.1 <u>General</u> (Cont'd)
    - 6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)
      - (C) 900 Access Service Nonrecurring Charges

The 900 Access Service nonrecurring charge is assessed depending upon how the service is ordered:

(1) If the service is ordered to only one end office performing six digit screening, the customer charge for the assembly of route tables is assessed for each end office subtending the access tandem. A second nonrecurring charge element applies per NXX activated or deactivated, times the designated Company end office(s) modified to perform six digit screening for 900 Access Service. This option can be applied repetitively to different tandems to customize the intended offering area.



The route pattern nonrecurring charge applies only once, on the customer's initial request to the Company for 900 Access Service for each end office

The Toll Free Database Access Service Database Query Charge will apply for each TFDBAS query received at the Company's Toll Free SMS800 database. Per query charges will be accumulated over a

#### (D) <u>Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS)</u>

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#### 6.1.3 Ordering Options and Conditions

Switched Access Service is ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in 5 preceding. Also, included in that section are other charges which may be associated with ordering Switched Access Service (e.g., Service Date Change Charges, etc.).

monthly period and billed to the customer on a monthly basis.

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### 6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

- 6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)
  - 6.2.2 <u>Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS)</u> (Cont'd)
    - (A) Description (Cont'd)

Unless prohibited by network considerations (e.g., different dialing plans), the customer's TFC Access Service traffic may, at the option of the customer, be combined in the same trunk group arrangement with the customer's non-TFC switched access traffic except as follows. Combining TFC Access Service traffic with the customer's direct routed switched access traffic will be allowed only when the end office is equipped to perform the TFC data base query. When required by network considerations, a separate trunk group must be established for TFC Access Service.

When Toll Free traffic is combined in the same trunk group anangement with other traffic, usage for the Toll Free Database Access Service traffic will be aggregated with the other traffic for billing purposes. When separate trunk groups are provided for Toll Free Database Access Service, usage will be provided separately.

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") has concluded that hoarding, defined as the acquisition of more Toll Free numbers than one intends to use for the provision of Toll Free service, as well as the sale of Toll Free numbers by a private entity for a fee, is contrary to the public interest in the conservation of the scarce Toll Free number resource and contrary to the FCC's responsibility to promote the orderly use and allocation of Toll Free numbers.

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			DS1 Entrance Facility is included in the Local Switchin	g rate element. (C) (C)
		(B)	DS3	
	8.2.2	∕∕ <u>Switc</u> t	DS3 Entrance Facility is included in the Local Switchin ed Transport - Direct-Trunked Transport	g rate element. (C) (C)
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		(B)	DS3	
			DS3 Direct-Trunked Transport is included In the Local Switching rate element	
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		(A)	Tandem-Switched Transmission	
			Tandem-Switched Transmission is included in the Local Switching rate.	-
		(B)	Switched Transport - Tandem Switching Ra	ate
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- 8.2 <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)
  - 8.2.3 Switched Transport Tandem Switched Transport (Cont'd)
    - (C) <u>Common Transport Multiplexing</u>

Common Transport Multiplexing is included in the Local Switching rate element.

(D) Common Trunk Port

The Common Trunk Port is included in the Local Switching rate element.



8.2.4 Switched Transport

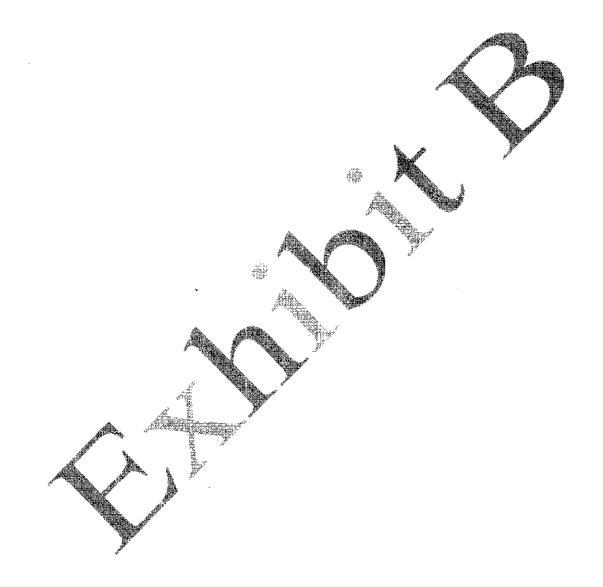
### Multiplexing

DS3 to DS1

DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing is included in the Local Switching rate element.

8.2.5 Local Switching Rate Per Access Minute Local Switching is a composite rate. **(I)** \$0.0037756 8.2.6 Installation Nonrecurring **Charges** Per Line or Trunk \$65.00 ISSUED: **Director - Tariffs EFFECTIVE:** 07-31-08 6450 Sprint Parkway 09-01-08 Overland Park, KS 66251

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### 6. <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

- 6.1 <u>General</u> (Cont'd)
  - 6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)
    - (A) Switched Transport (Cont'd)
      - (4) Chargeable Optional Features
        - (a) <u>Multiplexing</u>

Multiplexing provides for arrangements to convert a single higher capacity or bandwidth circuit for bulk transport to several lower capacity or bandwidth circuits. Multiplexing is only available at Company designated Hubs (end offices) arranged for multiplexing or at the access tandem trunk on the serving wire center side of the access tandem. All Types of multiplexing may not be available at each Hub location.

Listed below are the multiplexing arrangements offered with switched access.

(1) <u>DS3 to DS1</u>

An arrangement that multiplexes twenty-eight DS1 digital circuits to a single DS3 digital circuit at rate of 44.736 Mbps, or multiplexes a single DS3 digital circuit at a rate of 44.736 Mbps to twenty-eight DS1 digital circuits.

The rates and charges for multiplexing are located in section 8 following.

(B) Local Switching

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The Local Switching rate element provides for the use of end office switching equipment for the termination of end user lines in the local end office, and for the termination of a call at a Company operator or recording. The local switching composite rate is comprised of the following elements: Local End Office Switching, Tandem Switched Transport Termination (fixed and per mile), Common Multiplexing, Shared End Office Trunk Port and Carrier Common Line.

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### 6. <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

- 6.1 <u>General</u> (Cont'd)
  - 6.1.2 <u>Rate Categories</u> (Cont'd)

### (B) Local Switching

The Local Switching rate element provides for the use of end office switching equipment for the termination of end user lines in the local end office, and for the termination of a call at a Company operator or recording. The local switching composite rate is comprised of the following elements: Local End Office Switching, Tandem Switched Transport Termination (fixed and per mile), Common Multiplexing, Shared End Office Trunk Port and Carrier Common Line.

### (1) Direct Connect

This is a Composite rate and is comprised of the following rate elements: Common Carrier Line (CCL) and End Office Charges which include Local Switching and Common Trunk Port.

### (2) Indirect Connect

This is a Composite rate comprised of the following rate elements: Common Carrier Line (CCL); End Office Charges which include Local Switching and Common Trunk Port; Tandem Switched Transmission, which include Tandem Transport Termination (fixed), Tandem Transport Mileage (per mile); and Common Transport Multiplexing. (M)

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### 6. <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

- 6.1 <u>General</u> (Cont'd)
  - 6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)
    - (C) <u>900 Access Service Nonrecurring Charges</u>

The 900 Access Service nonrecurring charge is assessed depending upon how the service is ordered:

(1) If the service is ordered to only one end office performing six digit screening, the customer charge for the assembly of route tables is assessed for each end office subtending the access tandem. A second nonrecurring charge element applies per NXX activated or deactivated, times the designated Company end office(s) modified to perform six digit screening for 900 Access Service. This option can be applied repetitively to different tandems to customize the intended offering area.

The route pattern nonrecurring charge applies only once, on the customer's initial request to the Company for 900 Access Service for each end office

(D) <u>Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS)</u>

The Toll Free Database Access Service Database Query Charge will apply for each TFDBAS query received at the Company's Toll Free SMS800 database. Per query charges will be accumulated over a monthly period and billed to the customer on a monthly basis.

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### 6. <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

### 6.1 <u>General</u> (Cont'd)

6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

### (E) Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service

Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service is an access service in which the company transports Toll Free traffic originated by a third party that is not an end user or other user of the Company's local exchange or exchange access service through its wire center to an Interexchange Carrier Customer. The connection can be either directly via a Direct End Office Trunk (DEOT) from the company's switch to the IXC or indirectly via another LEC tandem switch.

### (1) Direct Connect

This rate is in addition to the Toll Free Database Access Service described in Section 6.2.2. Toll Free Transit Service Direct Connect provides for the use of Tandem Switching; and appropriate portions of Tandem Switched Transmission, which includes Tandem Transport Termination (fixed) and Tandem Transport Mileage (per mile); and Common Transport Multiplexing.

### (2) In-Direct Connect

This rate is in addition to the Toll Free Database Access Service described in Section 6.2.2. Toll Free Transit Service Indirect Connect provides for the use of Tandem Switched Transmission, which includes Tandem Transport Termination (fixed) and Tandem Transport Mileage (per mile); Tandem Switching and Common Transport Multiplexing.

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### 6. <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

- 6.1 <u>General</u> (Cont'd)
  - 6.1.3 Ordering Options and Conditions

Switched Access Service is ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in 5 preceding. Also, included in that section are other charges which may be associated

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### 6. <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

### 6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

- 6.2.2 Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS) (Cont'd)
  - (A) Description (Cont'd)

Unless prohibited by network considerations (e.g., different dialing plans), the customer's Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS) traffic may, at the option of the customer, be combined in the same trunk group arrangement with the customer's non toll free database switched access traffic except as follows. Combining Toll Free Database Access Service traffic with the customer's direct routed switched access traffic will be allowed only when the end office is equipped to perform the toll free database query. When required by network considerations, a separate trunk group must be established for Toll Free Database Access Service.

When Toll Free traffic is combined in the same trunk group arrangement with other traffic, usage for the Toll Free Database Access Service traffic will be aggregated with the other traffic for billing purposes. When separate trunk groups are provided for Toll Free Database Access Service, usage will be provided separately.

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") has concluded that hoarding, defined as the acquisition of more Toll Free numbers than one intends to use for the provision of Toll Free service, as well as the sale of Toll Free numbers by a private entity for a fee, is contrary to the public interest in the conservation of the scarce Toll Free number resource and contrary to the FCC's responsibility to promote the orderly use and allocation of Toll Free numbers.

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### ACCESS SERVICE **RATES AND CHARGES**

#### 8. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

- 8.2 Switched Access Service
  - 8.2.1 Switched Transport - Entrance Facilities
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		DS1 Entrance Facility is provided on an Individual Case Basis (per DS1).	(C) (C)
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		DS3 Entrance Facility is provided on an Individual Case Basis (per DS3).	(C) (C)
8.2.2	<u>Switch</u>	ed Transport - Direct-Trunked Transport	
	(A)	DS1	
		DS1 Direct-Trunked Transport is provided on an Individual Case Basis.	(C) (C)
	<b>(B</b> )	DS3	
		DS3 Direct-Trunked Transport is provided on an Individual Case Basis.	(C) (C)
8.2.3	<u>Switch</u>	ed Transport - Tandem Switched Transport	
	(A)	Tandem-Switched Transmission	
		Tandem-Switched Transmission is included in the Local Switching Indirect Connect and Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service rate.	(C)
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  - Tandem Switching is included in the Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic (C) (C) Service rates.

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### 8. <u>Rates and Charges</u> (Cont'd)

### 8.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

8.2.3 Switched Transport - Tandem Switched Transport (Cont'd)

#### (C) <u>Common Transport Multiplexing</u>

Common Transport Multiplexing is included in the Local Switching Indirect Connect and Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service rates.

(D) Common Trunk Port

The Common Trunk Port is included in the Local Switching rate.

(E) Dedicated Trunk Port

DS1

The DS1 Dedicated Trunk Port is not included in any rate element, and will be provided on an Individual Case Basis

8.2.4 Switched Transport

Multiplexing

DS3 to DS1

DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing is not included in any rate element, and will be provided on an Individual Case Basis.

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#### 8. <u>Rates and Charges</u> (Cont'd)

8.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd) 8.2.5 (M) Local Switching Local Switching is a composite rate. Indirect Connect Rate \*\* (C) Direct Connect Rate\* (C) Per Access Minute (C) Per Access Minute \$0.0037556 (R) \$0.0037756 8.2.6 Installation Nonrecurring Charges Per Line or Trunk \$65.00 (M) 8.2.7 Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service (N) Direct Connect # Indirect Connect ## Per Access Minute Per Access Minute \$0.002420 \$0.002402 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. # Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic -Direct Connect is comprised of the following rate elements: Tandem Switched Transmission, which includes one-half Tandem Transport Termination (fixed) and Tandem Transport Mileage (1 mile); Tandem Switching; and one-half Common Transport Multiplexing. ## Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic -Indirect Connect is comprised of Tandem Switched Transmission, which includes Tandem Transport Termination (fixed) and Tandem Transport Mileage (10 miles); Tandem Switching; and Common Transport Multiplexing. These rates also apply in the event of an overflow situation with Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service Direct Connect. (N) (M) Text now appearing on this page previously appeared on 3rd Revised Page 8-5.

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Via Federal Express August 27, 2009

Ms. Renee' J. Jenkins 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. 09-753-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

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

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This filing introduces Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service. This service transports Toll Free traffic originated by a third party that is not an end user or other user of the Company's local exchange or exchange access service through its wire center to an IXC customer. The connection can be either directly or indirectly connected.

This filing clarifies how local switching rates are applied to customers. The tariff currently has the same rate whether the customer is directly or indirectly connected. The proposed tariff changes separate the offering and provides a lower rate if the customer direct connects.

This filing clarifies which components are applied to each Switched Access Service. These changes do not impact customer rates, terms or conditions. In addition, this filing makes minor text changes in the Toll Free Database Access Service Description.

Sprint respectfully requests that these changes be processed as a thirty-day filing with an effective date of October 1, 2009. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

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#### The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS (Effective: 09/19/2007)

(Pursuant to Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD)

In the Matter of the Application of Sprint Communications Company, L.P. to <u>introduce a new access service</u>, clarifies local switching rates and makes text changes. TRF Docket No. 90-9015-TP-TRF Case No. <u>09-753-TP-ATA</u> NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Phone 913-315-9284

Name of Registrant(s) <u>Sprint Communications Company, L.P.</u> DBA(s) of Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Address of Registrant(s) <u>6450 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, KS 66251</u> Company Web Address <u>www.sprint.com</u>

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Diane Browning

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address diane.c.browning@sprint.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Karine Hellwig

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_

Consumer Contact Information Chanda Levasseur

Address (if different from above) 201 Route 17N, Rutherford, NJ 07070

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 <u>www.puco.ohio.gov</u> 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 Other (explain below)				AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment				
Change Rates within approved Range	TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area,	ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	1	
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)		
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Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment				
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Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detarified	Detariffed	
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### Section I - Part II - Certificate Status and Procedural

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	(Non-Auto)	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 14 day)	(Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
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	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
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All Section I 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).

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
Ŀ	to the applicable rule(s).

## Section II - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 95-845-TP-COI), CMRS and Other

CMIRS Providers       See 4901:1-6-15       RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)       Improvement (Auto 90 days)         Other*       (exclusio)				greement or Amendmentj
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	UNC (Non-Auto)	UNC (Non-Auto)		
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier supension or modifiction	UNC (Non-Auto)	UNC (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,		(Auto 30 day)		
Request for Arbitration	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	NAG (Auto 90 day)	(Auto 90 day)		
Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		

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

### <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

**Compliance** with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Shelia Sharp

, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

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) 1-27-09

at (Location) 6450 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, KS \*(Signature and Title) there thap

(Date) 8-27-09

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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**

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)

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

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Multiplexing provides for arrangements to convert a single higher capacity or bandwidth circuit for bulk transport to several lower capacity or bandwidth circuits. Multiplexing is only available at Company designated Hubs (end offices) arranged for multiplexing or at the access tandem trunk on the serving wire center side of the access tangem. All Types of multiplexing may not be available at mach Hub location.

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DS3 to DS1

An arrangement that multiplexes twenty-eight DS1 digital circuits to a single DS3 digital circuit at rate of 44.736 Mbps, or multiplexes a single DS3 digital circuit at a rate of 44.736 Mbps to twenty-eight DS1 digital circuits.

The rates and charges for multiplexing are located in section 8 following.

#### Local Switching

**(B)** 

The Local Switching rate element provides for the use of end office switching equipment for the termination of end user lines in the local end office, and for the termination of a call at a Company operator or recording. The local switching composite rate is comprised of the following elements: Local End Office Switching, Tandem Switched Transport Termination (fixed and per mile), Common Multiplexing, Shared End Office Trunk Port and Carrier Common Line.

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- 6. <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)
  - 6.1 <u>General</u> (Cont'd)
    - 6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)
      - (C) 900 Access Service Nonrecurring Charges

The 900 Access Service nonrecurring charge is assessed depending upon how the service is ordered:

(1) If the service is ordered to only one end office performing six digit screening, the customer charge for the assembly of route tables is assessed for each end office subtending the access tandem. A second nonrecurring charge element applies per NXX activated or deactivated, times the designated Company end office(s) modified to perform six digit screening for 900 Access Service. This option can be applied repetitively to different tandems to customize the intended offering area.



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Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS)

The Toll Free Database Access Service Database Query Charge will apply for each TFDBAS query received at the Company's Toll Free SMS800 database. Per query charges will be accumulated over a monthly period and billed to the customer on a monthly basis.

#### 6.1.3 Ordering Options and Conditions

Switched Access Service is ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in 5 preceding. Also, included in that section are other charges which may be associated with ordering Switched Access Service (e.g., Service Date Change Charges, etc.).

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#### 6. <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

- 6.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements (Cont'd)
  - 6.2.2 Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS) (Cont'd)
    - (A) <u>Description</u> (Cont'd)

Unless prohibited by network considerations (e.g., different dialing plans), the customer's TFC Access Service traffic may, at the option of the customer, be combined in the same trunk group arrangement with the customer's non-TFC switched access traffic except as follows. Combining TFC Access Service traffic with the customer's direct routed switched access traffic will be allowed only when the end office is equipped to perform the TFC data base query. When required by intervork considerations, a separate trunk throup must be evablished for TFC access Service.

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      - (C) Common Transport Multiplexing

Common Transport Multiplexing is included in the Local Switching rate element.

(D) **Common Trunk Port** 

> The Common Trunk Port is included in the Local Switching rate element.



	8.2.4	Switched Trans	port
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Multiplexing

DS3 to DS1

DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing is included in the Local Switching rate element.

Local Switching is a composite rate.

8.2.5 Local Switching

Rate Per Access Minute

\$0.0037756

8.2.6 Installation

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Nonrecurring Charges

Per Line or Trunk

\$65.00

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      - (A) <u>Switched Transport</u> (Cont'd)
        - (4) Chargeable Optional Features
          - (a) <u>Multiplexing</u>

Multiplexing provides for arrangements to convert a single higher capacity or bandwidth circuit for bulk transport to several lower capacity or bandwidth circuits. Multiplexing is only available at Company designated Hubs (end offices) arranged for multiplexing or at the access tandem trunk on the serving wire center side of the access tandem. All Types of multiplexing may not be available at each Hub location.

Listed below are the multiplexing arrangements offered with switched access.

#### (1) <u>DS3 to DS1</u>

An arrangement that multiplexes twenty-eight DS1 digital circuits to a single DS3 digital circuit at rate of 44.736 Mbps, or multiplexes a single DS3 digital circuit at a rate of 44.736 Mbps to twenty-eight DS1 digital circuits.

The rates and charges for multiplexing are located in section 8 following.

**(B)** 

#### Local Switching

The Local Switching rate element provides for the use of end office switching equipment for the termination of end user lines in the local end office, and for the termination of a call at a Company operator or recording. The local switching composite rate is comprised of the following elements: Local End Office Switching, Tandem Switched Transport Termination (fixed and per mile), Common Multiplexing, Shared End Office Trunk Port and Carrier Common Line.

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- 6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)
  - 6.1 General (Cont'd)

#### 6.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)

#### (B) Local Switching

The Local Switching rate element provides for the use of end office switching equipment for the termination of end user lines in the local end office, and for the termination of a call at a Company operator or recording. The local switching composite rate is comprised of the following elements: Local End Office Switching, Tandem Switched Transport Termination (fixed and per mile), Common Multiplexing, Shared End Office Trunk Port and Carrier Common Line.

#### (1) Direct Connect

This is a Composite rate and is comprised of the following rate elements: Common Carrier Line (CCL) and End Office Charges which include Local Switching and Common Trunk Port.

#### (2) Indirect Connect

This is a Composite rate comprised of the following rate elements: Common Carrier Line (CCL); End Office Charges which include Local Switching and Common Trunk Port; Tandem Switched Transmission, which include Tandem Transport Termination (fixed), Tandem Transport Mileage (per mile); and Common Transport Multiplexing.

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  - 6.1 <u>General</u> (Cont'd)
    - 6.1.2 <u>Rate Categories</u> (Cont'd)

#### (C) <u>900 Access Service Nonrecurring Charges</u>

The 900 Access Service nonrecurring charge is assessed depending upon how the service is ordered:

(1) If the service is ordered to only one end office performing six digit screening, the customer charge for the assembly of route tables is assessed for each end office subtending the access tandem. A second nonrecurring charge element applies per NXX activated or deactivated, times the designated Company end office(s) modified to perform six digit screening for 900 Access Service. This option can be applied repetitively to different tandems to customize the intended offering area.

The route pattern nonrecurring charge applies only once, on the customer's initial request to the Company for 900 Access Service for each end office

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#### Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS)

The Toll Free Database Access Service Database Query Charge will apply for each TFDBAS query received at the Company's Toll Free SMS800 database. Per query charges will be accumulated over a monthly period and billed to the customer on a monthly basis.

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#### 6. <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

- 6.1 <u>General</u> (Cont'd)
  - 6.1.2 <u>Rate Categories</u> (Cont'd)

#### (E) <u>Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service</u>

Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service is an access service in which the company transports Toll Free traffic originated by a third party that is not an end user or other user of the Company's local exchange or exchange access service through its wire center to an Interexchange Carrier Customer. The connection can be either directly via a Direct End Office Trunk (DEOT) from the company's switch to the IXC or indirectly via another LEC tandem switch.

### (1) Direct Connect

This rate is in addition to the Toll Free Database Access Service described in Section 6.2.2. Toll Free Transit Service Direct Connect provides for the use of Tandern Switching; and appropriate portions of Tandern Switched Transmission, which includes Tandern Transport Termination (fixed) and Tandern Transport Mileage (per mile); and Common Transport Multiplexing.

### (2) In-Direct Connect

This rate is in addition to the Toll Free Database Access Service described in Section 6.2.2. Toll Free Transit Service Indirect Connect provides for the use of Tandem Switched Transmission, which includes Tandem Transport Termination (fixed) and Tandem Transport Mileage (per mile); Tandem Switching and Common Transport Multiplexing.

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### 6. <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

### 6.1 <u>General</u> (Cont'd)

### 6.1.3 Ordering Options and Conditions

Switched Access Service is ordered under the Access Order provisions set forth in 5 preceding. Also, included in that section are other charges which may be associated

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#### 6.2 <u>Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Arrangements</u> (Cont'd)

- 6.2.2 Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS) (Cont'd)
  - (A) Description (Cont'd)

Unless prohibited by network considerations (e.g., different dialing plans), the customer's Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS) traffic may, at the option of the customer, be combined in the same trunk group arrangement with the customer's non toll free database switched access traffic except as follows. Combining Toll Free Database Access Service traffic with the customer's direct routed switched access traffic will be allowed only when the end office is equipped to perform the toll free database query. When required by network considerations, a separate trunk group must be established for Toll Free Database Access Service.

When Toll Free traffic is combined in the same trunk group arrangement with other traffic, usage for the Toll Free Database Access Service traffic will be aggregated with the other traffic for billing purposes. When separate trunk groups are provided for Toll Free Database Access Service, usage will be provided separately.

The Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") has concluded that hoarding, defined as the acquisition of more Toll Free numbers than one intends to use for the provision of Toll Free service, as well as the sale of Toll Free numbers by a private entity for a fee, is contrary to the public interest in the conservation of the scarce Toll Free number resource and contrary to the FCC's responsibility to promote the orderly use and allocation of Toll Free numbers.

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### 8.2 Switched Access Service

8.2.1 Switched Transport - Entrance Facilities

(A) DS1

DS1 Entrance Facility is provided on an Individual Case Basis (per DS1).

(B) DS3

DS3 Entrance Facility is provided on an Individual Case Basis (per DS3).

### 8.2.2 Switched Transport - Direct-Trunked Transport

(A) DS1

DS1 Direct-Trunked Transport is provided on an Individual Case Basis.

(B) DS3

DS3 Direct-Trunked Transport is provided on an Individual Case Basis.

- 8.2.3 Switched Transport Tandem Switched Transport
  - (A) Tandem-Switched Transmission

Tandem-Switched Transmission is included in the Local Switching Indirect Connect and Toll Free BYY Transit Traffic Service rate.

(B) Switched Transport - Tandem Switching

Tandem Switching is included in the Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service rates.

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- 8.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)
  - 8.2.3 <u>Switched Transport Tandem Switched Transport</u> (Cont'd)
    - (C) <u>Common Transport Multiplexing</u>
      - Common Transport Multiplexing is included in the Local Switching Indirect Connect and Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service rates.
    - (D) <u>Common Trunk Port</u>
      - The Common Trunk Port is included in the Local Switching rate.
    - (E) Dedicated Trunk Port

DS1

The DS1 Dedicated Trunk Port is not included in any rate element, and will be provided on an Individual Case Basis

8.2.4 Switched Transport

Multiplexing

DS3 to DS1

DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing is not included in any rate element, and will be provided on an Individual Case Basis.

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- 8.2 <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)
  - 8.2.5 Local Switching

Local Switching is a composite rate.

Direct Connect Rate*	(C)
Per Access Minute	(C)
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Indirect Connect Rate \*\* Per Access Minute

\$0.0037756

8.2.6 Installation

### Nonrecurring Charges

\$65.00

#### 8.2.7 Toll Free BYY Transit Traffic Service

Direct Connect # Per Access Minute Indirect Connect ## Per Access Minute

\$0.002402

Per Line or Trunk

\$0.002420

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.

- Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic -Direct Connect is comprised of the following rate elements: Tandem Switched Transmission, which includes one-half Tandem Transport Termination (fixed) and Tandem Transport Mileage (1 mile); Tandem Switching; and one-half Common Transport Multiplexing.
- ## Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic -Indirect Connect is comprised of Tandem Switched Transmission, which includes Tandem Transport Termination (fixed) and Tandem Transport Mileage (10 miles); Tandem Switching; and Common Transport Multiplexing. These rates also apply in the event of an overflow situation with Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service Direct Connect.

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