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May 1, 2012

Ms. Barcy McNeal  
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. 12-1452-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. McNeal:

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

1st Revised Rate Page 8-5.1

Original Rate Page 8-5.2

The purpose of this filing is to reduce rates for Terminating Switched Access in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 issued November 18, 2011. Although the Order requires carriers to reduce rates by 50% of the differential between the carrier's interstate and intrastate rates Sprint will reduce its Terminating rates to parity with interstate access rates effective July 1, 2012. The Terminating Direct Connect Local Switching rates for Embarq Local Operating Companies and Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company will remain at the intrastate rate because it is lower than the interstate rate; moving to interstate would result in an increase which is not allowed under this FCC Order.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Shelia Davenport  
State Tariff Analyst  
OH 12-01

*The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio*  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of Sprint Communications )  
Company, L.P. to reduce rates for Terminating Switched )  
Access in compliance with FCC Order )  
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TRF Docket No. 90-9015-TP-TRF

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - **TP** - ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) Sprint Communications Company, L.P.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person for Annual Report Karine Hellwig

Phone 913-315-8004

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

Consumer Contact Information Chanda Levasseur

Phone 201-964-8068

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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.]

**Notes:**

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6](#) OAC.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#) OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](#) OAC.

Section IV – Attestation.

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

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

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://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.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

**All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following 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 I – Part I - Common Filings

<b>Carrier Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>CLEC</b>
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(F)</a> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(F)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(F)(4)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(G)</a> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <a href="#">1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-08(G)</a> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-25(B)</a> (0 day Notice)
<b>Other*</b> (explain) _____			

## Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-7 OAC](#)

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b>				

## Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-22 OAC](#)

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC](#)

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-6-09</a> * (Non-Auto)

\*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

## Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)

\* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see [the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page](#) for a complete list of exhibits.

## Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#)), and Wireless (Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](#))

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-23(B)</a> (Non-Auto)	
<b>Wireless Providers</b> See <a href="#">4901:1-6-24</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

#### Section IV. – Attestation

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

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**AFFIDAVIT**  
***Compliance with Commission Rules***

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Sprint Communications Company, L.P. and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

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Shelia Davenport

Please Check ALL that apply:

☐ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules 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 attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

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.*

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Shelia Davenport verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most 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)Shelia Davenport, State Tariff Analyst (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

*\*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.*

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***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***

# EXHIBIT A

ACCESS SERVICE  
RATES AND CHARGES

8. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)8.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)8.2.2 Local Switching

(M)

Local Switching is a composite rate.

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

Indirect Connect Rate \*\* (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 #  
Per Access Minute

Indirect Connect ##  
Per Access Minute

\$0.002402

\$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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# EXHIBIT B



ACCESS SERVICE  
RATES AND CHARGES8. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)8.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)8.2.2 Local Switching

Local Switching is a composite rate.

<u>Originating Direct Connect Rate*</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>		<u>Originating Indirect Connect Rate **</u> (T) <u>Per Access Minute</u>	
Ameritech Operating Companies	\$0.0037556	\$0.0037500	
Frontier Telephone Companies	0.0037556	0.0037500	
Embarq Local Operating Companies	0.0037556	0.0037500	
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company	0.0037556	0.0037500	
All other ILEC areas	0.0037556	0.0037500	(T)
<u>Terminating Direct Connect Rate*</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>		<u>Terminating Indirect Connect Rate **</u> (R) <u>Per Access Minute</u>	
Ameritech Operating Companies	\$0.0034870	\$0.0037500	(R)
Frontier Telephone Companies	0.0037556	0.0037756	
Embarq Local Operating Companies	0.0037556 (R)	0.0037500	
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company	0.0037556 (R)	0.0037500	
All other ILEC areas	0.0034870	0.0037500	(R) (M)
			(M)

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ACCESS SERVICE  
RATES AND CHARGES

8. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)8.2 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)8.2.6 Installation

Nonrecurring  
Charges

(M)

Per Line or Trunk

\$65.00

8.2.7 Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service

Direct Connect #  
Per Access Minute

Indirect Connect ##  
Per Access Minute

Originating  
Terminating

\$0.0024020  
0.0011960 (R)

\$0.0024200  
0.0013830(R)

(T)

# 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.

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