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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. 12-1808-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:

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The purpose of this filing is to add clarifying language regarding the Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic and to add Percent VoIP Usage (PVU) factor language. Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Second Order on Reconsideration in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC 12-47, published in the Federal Registry on May 29, 2012 and to be effective July 13, 2012, Sprint is transitioning to originating and terminating access rates for intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic. The Originating rate will be equal to intrastate originating access charges while the Terminating rate will be equal to the interstate rate unless the intrastate rate is lower.

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

Sincerely,

Shelia Davenport State Tariff Analyst

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TRF Docket No. 90-9015-TP- Company, L.P. to comply with FCC 12-47 published in the Federal Registry on May 29, 2012 TRF Docket No. 90-9015-TP- Case No. 12 - 1808 - TP - NOTE: Unless you have reserved a comply with FCC 12-47 published in the properties of the Application of Sprint Communications Case No. 12 - 1808 - TP - NOTE: Unless you have reserved a comply with FCC 12-47 published in the properties of the Application of Sprint Communications Case No. 12 - 1808 - TP - NOTE: Unless you have reserved a comply with FCC 12-47 published in the properties of the Application of Sprint Communications Case No. 12 - 1808 - TP - NOTE: Unless you have reserved a comply with FCC 12-47 published in the properties of the Application of Sprint Communications NOTE: Unless you have reserved a comply with FCC 12-47 published in the properties of the Application of Sprint Communications NOTE: Unless you have reserved a comply with FCC 12-47 published in the properties of the Application of Sprint Communications of the Application of the Applic	· <u>ATA</u>
Name of Registrant(s) Sprint Communications Company, L.P.	
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)	
Address of Registrant(s) 6450 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, KS 66251	
Company Web Address <u>www.sprint.com</u>	
Regulatory Contact Person(s) <u>Diane Browning</u> Phone <u>913-315-9284</u>	Fax 913-523-7727
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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.]
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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 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)
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 I – Part I - Common Filings

Carrier Type Other (explain below)	For Pro	fit ILEC	☐ Not For I	Profit ILEC		CLEC
Change terms & conditions existing BLES		ATA <u>1-6</u> (Auto 30 day		ATA <u>1-6</u> (Auto 30 days			ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> to 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring ch surcharge, or fee to BLES	arge,						ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> to 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late	Payment	ATA <u>1-</u> (Auto 30 da	ys)	ATA <u>1-6</u> (Auto 30 days			ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> to 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.		ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic	ce)				
Introduce BLES or expand service area (calling area)	local	ZTA <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notic		☐ ZTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice			ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> ay Notice)
Notice of no obligation to facilities and provide BLE		ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic		ZTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice			
Change BLES Rates		TRF <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notic		TRF <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice			TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> ay Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flo	exibility	BLS <u>1-6</u> (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 da	nys)				
Change in boundary				ACB <u>1-6</u> (Auto 14 day)			
Expand service operation a	ırea						TRF <u>1-6-08(G)(0 day)</u>
BLES withdrawal							ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> ay Notice)
Other* (explain)						<u> </u>	
Section I – Part II – Cu	stomer Not	ification Of	ferings Pur	suant to Chapt	er <u>4901:1-6-7</u>	OAC	2
Type of Notice	Direc	ct Mail	Bill	Insert	Bill Nota	ation	Electronic Mail
☐ 15-day Notice]					
30-day Notice							
Date Notice Sent:							
Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC							
IOS	Introdu	ice New	Tariff	Change	Price Ch	ange	Withdraw
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Section II - Part I - Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications	CESTC	CETC
Certification	(Out of Territory)		Service Provider		
			Not Offering Local		
* See Supplemental	☐ ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	☐ ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	ACE <u>1-6-</u> 08	☐ ACE <u>1-6-</u> 10	☐ UNC <u>1-6-</u> 09
form	* (Auto 30- day)	*(Auto 30 day)	*(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)	*(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		ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (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	NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	☐ ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way.	UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	☐ NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

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

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, <u>Sprint Communications Company, L.P.</u> and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
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) 6-12-12 at (Location) Owrland Park, KI *(Signature and Title) Helia Daven proposed by 12-1-
• 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.
<u>VERIFICATION</u>
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 *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

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

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14. Toll VoIP-PSTN

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14.1 General

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Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between a Sprint Communications Company, L.P. end user and the customer in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. This section governs the identification of Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates (unless the parties have agreed otherwise and does not preclude carriers from negotiating other rates, terms and conditions going forward) by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) ("FCC Order"). This section does not superseded agreements governing compensation for VoIP traffic which are already in existence.

The company shall limit audits to one per year, except where additional audits may be required to verify allocation changes which represent a five percent shift from the customer's most recent reported figures, and such change is not the result of seasonal shifts of other identifiable reasons. The customer may request that verification audits be conducted by an independent auditor. In such cases the associated auditing expenses will be paid by the customer.

All traffic between Sprint Communications Company, L.P. and the end user originates and terminates in VoIP format. The Company will provide data to support Percentage Voice Usage (PVU) upon customer request at no additional charge to the customer.

Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service and Toll Free Database Access Service are applicable to Toll VolP-PSTN traffic and will be rated at the charges set forth in the appropriate section of this tariff.

14.1.1 Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

Because all the Company's traffic is considered Relevant Toll VolP-PSTN traffic it will be billed at rates equal to Sprint Communications Company, L.P. applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as specified in Tariff F.C.C. No. 13. As these changes are FCC mandated, the applicable rates will be effective December 29, 2011.

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14. Toll VolP-PSTN

14.1 General

Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between a Sprint Communications Company, L.P. end user and the customer in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. This section governs the identification of Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates (unless the parties have agreed otherwise and does not preclude carriers from negotiating other rates, terms and conditions going forward) by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) ("FCC Order"). This section does not superseded agreements governing compensation for VoIP traffic which are already in existence.

The company shall limit audits to one per year, except where additional audits may be required to verify allocation changes which represent a five percent shift from the customer's most recent reported figures, and such change is not the result of seasonal shifts of other identifiable reasons. The customer may request that verification audits be conducted by an independent auditor. In such cases the associated auditing expenses will be paid by the customer.

The Company will provide data to support Percentage Voice Usage (PVU) upon customer request at no additional charge to the customer.

If a Toll Free Database Access Query charge is assessed on a Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic call, it will be rated at the charges as set forth in the appropriate section of this tariff.

14.1.1 Rating of Toll VolP-PSTN Traffic

The Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as provided in Sprint's Tariff F.C.C. No. 13, unless intrastate rates are lower in which case they will be rated at the applicable intrastate charges.

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14. Toll VoIP-PSTN (Continued)

14.2 Calculation and Application of Percent-VolP-Usage Factor

Sprint will determine the number of Relevant Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use ("MOU") to which interstate rates will be applied under subsection 14.1.1, above, by applying a Percent VoIP Usage ("PVU") factor to the total intrastate access MOU exchanged between the Sprint's end user and the customer. The PVU will be derived and applied as follows:

- (1) The customer will calculate and furnish to Sprint a factor for Percentage VoIP Usage Customer ("PVU-C") representing the percentage of the total intrastate and interstate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Sprint in the State, that (a) is sent to Sprint and that originated in IP format; or (b) is received from Sprint and terminated in IP format. This PVU-C shall be based on information such as the number of the customer's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g., as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.
- (2) Sprint will, likewise, calculate a factor for Percentage VoIP Usage Sprint ("PVU-S") representing the percentage of Sprint's total intrastate and interstate access MOU in the State that Sprint originates or terminates on its network in IP format. This PVU-S shall be based on information such as the number of Sprint's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g., as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.
- (3) Sprint will use the PVU-C and PVU-S factors to calculate a PVU factor that represents the percentage of total intrastate and interstate access MOU exchanged between Sprint's end user and the customer that is originated or terminated in IP format, whether at Sprint's end, at the customer's end, or at both ends. The PVU factor will be calculated as the sum of (A) the PVU-C factor and (B) the PVU-S factor times (1.0 minus the PVU-C factor).

14. Toll VolP-PSTN (Continued)

14.2 Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor (Continued)

(4) Sprint will apply the PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU exchanged with the customer to determine the number of Relevant VolP-PSTN Traffic MOUs.

Example 1: The PVU-S is 10% and the PVU-C is 40%. The PVU factor is equal to $40\% + (10\% \times 60\%) = 46\%$. The Company will bill 46% of the customer's intrastate access MOU at the Company's applicable tariffed interstate or intrastate switched access rates, whichever is lower.

Example 2: The PVU-S is 10% and the PVU-C is 0%. The PVU factor is $0\% + (10\% \times 100\%) = 10\%$. The Company will bill 10% of the customer's intrastate access MOU at the Company's applicable tariffed interstate or intrastate switched access rates, whichever is lower.

Example 3: The PVU-C is 100%. No matter what the PVU-S factor is, the PVU is 100%. The Company will bill 100% of the customer's intrastate access MOU at the Company's applicable tariffed interstate or intrastate switched access rates, whichever is lower.

(5) If the customer does not furnish the Company with a PVU-C pursuant to the preceding paragraph 1, the Company will utilize a customer PVU-C of 0%.

14.3 Initial PVU Factor

In calculating the initial PVU, Sprint will take the customer-specified PVU-C into account retroactively to December 29, 2011, provided that the customer provides the factor to Sprint no later than July 13, 2012; otherwise, it will set the initial PVU equal to the PVU-S, as specified in subsection 14.2 (2) above.

14. <u>Toll VolP-PSTN</u> (Continued)

14.4 PVU Factor Updates

The customer may update the PVU-C factor quarterly using the method set forth in subsection 14.2 (1), above. If the customer chooses to submit such updates, it shall forward to Sprint, no later than 15 days after the first day of January, April, July and/or October of each year, a revised PVU-C factor based on data for the prior three months, ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively. Sprint will use the revised PVU-C to calculate a revised PVU. The revised PVU factor will apply prospectively and serve as the basis for billing until superseded by a new PVU.

14.5 PVU Factor Verification

Not more than once in any year, Sprint may ask the customer to verify the PVU-C factor furnished to Sprint and customer may ask Sprint to verify the PVU-S factor and the calculation of the PVU factor. The party so requested shall comply, and shall reasonably provide the records and other information used to determine the respective PVU-C and PVU-S factors.

14.6 <u>Auditing Procedures</u>

Sprint may dispute the Customer's PVU factor based upon:

- (1) A review of the requested data and information provided by the customer.
- (2) Sprint's reasonable review of other market information, F.C.C. reports on VoIP lines, such as F.C.C. Form 477 or state level results based on the F.C.C. Local Competition Report or other relevant data.
- (3) A change in the reported PVU factor by more than five percentage points from the preceding quarter.

If after review of the data and information, the customer and Sprint establish revised PVU factors, the company will begin using those revised PVU factors with the next bill period.

14. <u>Toll VoIP-PSTN</u> (Continued)

14.7 Rates and Charges for Toll VolP-PSTN Traffic

Local Switching and Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic service rates below are equal to the Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rates as provided in Sprint's Tariff F.C.C. No. 13, unless the applicable intrastate rates are lower.

(1) Local Switching

.1 Originating

	Direct Connect Rate Per Access Minute	Indirect Connect Rate Per Access Minute
Ameritech Operating Companies	\$0 0037556	\$0.0037756
Frontier Telephone Companies (VZ North)	, 0.0037556	0.0037756
Embarq Local Operating Companies	0.0037556	0.0037756
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company	0.0037556	0.0037756
All other ILEC areas	0.0037556	0.0037756

.2 Terminating

	Direct	Connect Rate	Indirect Connect Rate
	Per Ad	cess Minute	Per Access Minute
Ameritech Operating Companies		\$0.0034870	\$0.0037500
Frontier Telephone Companies (VZ N	lorth),	0.0037556	0.0037756
Embarq Local Operating Companies		0.0037556	0.0037756
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company		0.0037556	0.0037756
All other ILEC areas		0.0034870	0.0037500

(2) Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service

	Direct Connect	Indirect Connect
	Per Access Minute	Per Access Minute
Originating	\$ 0.0024020	\$ 0.0024200
Terminating	\$0.0011960	\$0.0013830