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July 9, 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. 12-1808-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 following pages are being revised:

2nd Revised Page 14-1 Original Page 14-2 Original Page 14-3

These pages are being revised pursuant to the PUCO's MEMO in Case No. 12-1808-TP-ATA Date Request.

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

Sincerely,

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Staff has completed its review of Sprint Communications Company L.P. VoIP-PSTN application and finds that the following revisions are required in order to determine the outcome of this application. As such, we are sending this Data Request. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

 In exhibit B, 2nd revised page 14-1, section 14.1, at the end of the first paragraph please add the following language to explain Relevant VOIP-PSTN that is mention in section 14.1.1: Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating such traffic (referred to in this tariff as "Relevant VOIP-PSTN Traffic) from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such Relevant VOIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Orders.

REPSONSE: Sprint is revising its tariff to include this language.

• In exhibit B, Original Page 14-2, section 14.2 (1), in the third row please remove the words **and interstate** it does not apply to this tariff. In (2) the third row please remove the words **and interstate** it does not apply to this tariff. In (3) second row please remove the words **and interstate** it does not apply to this tariff.

REPSONSE: Sprint is revising its tariff to reflect change.

• In exhibit B, Original Page 14-3, section 14.3, please remove the date **July 13**, **2012**, and replace with the following language: no later than 30 days after approval of this tariff.

REPSONSE: Sprint is revising its tariff to reflect change in language.

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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. Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating such traffic (referred to in this tariff as "Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic) from the customer's traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Orders.

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(C)Transit Traffic call, it will be rated at the charges as set forth in the appropriate|section of this tariff.(C)

14.1.1 Rating of Toll VolP-PSTN Traffic

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

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

14.2 <u>Calculation and Application of Percent-VolP-Usage Factor</u> (Continued)

(4) Sprint will apply the PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU exchanged with the customer to determine the number of Relevant VoIP-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 30 days after approval of this tariff; otherwise, it will set the initial PVU equal to the PVU-S, as specified in subsection 14.2 (2) above.