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Attention: John Bulanowski Utilities Division

RE: Sprint Spectrum, L.P., d/b/a Sprint PCS-
Arizona Tariff C.C. No. 1 - USF Supported Wireless Services

Enclosed for filing please find an original and thirteen (13) copies of revisions to SprintCom, Inc., Sprint Spectrum, L.P., and WirelessCo, L.P., d/b/a Sprint PCS - Arizona Tariff C.C. No. 1 - USF Supported Wireless Services.

This filing is in response to Arizona Corporation Commission Docket No.T-00000A-05-0380 in the matter of adopting expanded eligibility criteria for Lifeline and Link-Up and certification, verification and record keeping requirements.

Sprint respectfully requests an effective date of September 19, 2005.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please call me.

Sincerely,

Michael Ferrara
State Tariff Analyst

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3. Lifeline Assistance Program (Continued)

3.4 Link-Up Program

The Link-Up Program is a connection assistance plan that provides reduced charges for qualifying customers for access to the network. The rates for initial installation/activation of service already include credits reflecting the Federal low-income support that the Company receives for providing the service. Only one Link-Up credit is available to each qualifying household. The Link-Up credit available for this Plan, which has an Initial Set-Up Fee of \$36.00 per phone, is \$18.00.

Customers who qualify for Tribal Lifeline are eligible to receive an additional expanded Link-Up benefit of up to \$70.00, in addition to the Link-Up credit. The additional benefit of up to \$70.00 will apply toward 100% of the Initial Set-Up Fee.

3.5 Eligibility for Lifeline and Link-Up Services

A. Eligibility Requirements

1) Federal Eligibility Requirements

A single low-income credit is available for each household and is applicable to a single wireless phone only. The named customer must be a current recipient of any of the following low-income assistance programs: Medicaid; Food Stamps; Supplemental Security Income; Federal Public Housing Assistance; Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program (TANF); or National School Lunch's free lunch program (NSL).

2) State Eligibility Requirements

A single low-income credit is available for each household and is applicable to a single wireless phone only. The named customer must be a current recipient of any of the following low-income assistance programs: State Children's Health Insurance Plan (SCHIP); or KidsCare.

3) Low Income Eligibility Requirements

In addition to qualifying for a low-income credit based on participation in one of the low-income assistance programs listed above in 3.5.A.1) or 2) above, credit is available to customers whose household income is below the threshold of 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

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3. Lifeline Assistance Program (Continued)

3.5 Eligibility for Lifeline and Link-Up Services (Continued)

B. Tribal Lifeline/Link-Up

A single low income credit is available for each household and is applicable to a single wireless phone. The named customer must live on a reservation and participate in one of the following programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance Program, Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program, Head Start programs (only for those meeting its income qualifying standard), or National School Lunch Program's free lunch program.

C. Self-Certification

Each Lifeline, Tribal Lifeline or Link-Up customer must certify in writing to the Company, under penalty of perjury, that he/she receives benefits under one or more of the programs set forth in 3.5. A or B hereof, above, and must, on the same document, agree to notify the Company if he/she ceases to participate in one or more of the programs. The certification form shall conform to the requirements described herein and shall be made available upon request to any customer. The Company shall retain all such customer certifications in order to furnish proof of customer eligibility as may be required from time to time by Universal Service administrators. A subscriber to Lifeline Assistance may not be a dependent for Federal Income Tax purposes unless he/she is more than 60 years old.

For consumers qualifying under the new low-income based criteria set forth in 3.5.A.3) above, the certification must be accompanied by supporting documentation at enrollment. The supporting documentation can include the prior year's state, federal or tribal tax return, current income statements from an employer or paycheck stub, a Social Security statement of benefits, a Veterans Administration statement of benefits, a retirement/pension statement of benefits, an Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation statement of benefits, federal or tribal notice letter of participation in Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance, a divorce decree, or child support document.

D. Notification of Impending Termination of Lifeline Benefits

The Company is required to notify consumers of their impending termination of Lifeline benefits by sending a termination of Lifeline benefits notice in a letter separate from the customer's bill. If a consumer receives such a termination notice, the consumer would have up to 60 days from the date of the termination letter in which to demonstrate his or her continued eligibility before Lifeline support is discontinued. If a dispute remains between the customer and the carrier on the customer's continued eligibility, the customer can utilize this Commission's dispute resolution or complaint process (A.A.C. R14-2-510) to resolve the dispute.

E. Usage Limitation

The Company will limit spending on each account at \$75.00.

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3. Lifeline Assistance Program Description (Continued)

3.5 Eligibility for Lifeline and Link-Up Services (Continued)

F. Eligibility Verification Procedures

- 1). The Company shall verify each customer's continued eligibility in Lifeline by performing a statistically valid sampling or through other means performed by the Company on an on-going basis.
- 2). For program-based eligible customers, the customer will provide proof of continued eligibility either in person or by sending a copy of the customer's Medicaid card or other Lifeline-qualifying public assistance card and self-certifying, under penalty of perjury, that the customer continues to participate in Lifeline-qualifying public assistance programs.
- 3). For income-based eligible customers, the customer will provide proof of continued eligibility by presenting documentation consistent with the certification process discussed in 3.5.C. above.

3.6 Other Terms and Conditions

A. Disconnect Policy

Lifeline Assistance will not be disconnected for non-payment of usage charges; however, if the monthly spending limit on an account is reached and outstanding bills are not paid, the Company may suspend the customer's service, which will prevent placement of calls other than calls to 911. Lifeline Assistance will not be connected if the customer owes an outstanding balance.

B. Deposits

The Company does not require deposits.

C. Federal Universal Service Charges

The Federal Universal Service Charge will not be billed to Lifeline customers.

D. Monthly Spending Limit

The monthly spending limit on each account will be \$75.00 for Lifeline customers.

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3. Lifeline Assistance Program Description (Continued)

3.6 Other Terms and Conditions (Continued)

E. Other Restrictions

A customer is not eligible for Lifeline and Link-Up from the Company if they are currently receiving Lifeline and Link-Up credit for service provided by another Eligible Communications Carrier.

F. Records

Records will be maintained by the Company in accordance with Arizona Corporation Commission Decision No. 67941 and paragraphs 38 and 39 of FCC Order No. FCC 04-87.

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