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IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF SPRINT
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.
TO DISCONTINUE BUSINESS LONG
DISTANCE SERVICE IN ARIZONA.

DOCKET NO. T-02432B-16-0241
**APPLICATION TO DISCONTINUE
SERVICE**

Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") files this Application to Discontinue Service pursuant to Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-1107.

Due to changing market conditions, Sprint has determined that it should discontinue its provision of business wireline long-distance services and associated features. The specific Sprint wireline business long-distance services and associated features being discontinued are Message Telecommunications Service (*i.e.*, 1+ long distance), Wide Area Telecommunications Service, Toll Free Calling a/k/a 800 calling, Private Line a/k/a Clearline, Switched Data Services, Operator Services, Directory Assistance, and FÖNCARD (collectively, the "Sprint Services"), as well as all business pricing plans associated with the Sprint Services. Sprint has provided the Sprint Services to business customers pursuant to a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") granted by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") in Decision No. 54480¹ and expanded in Decision No. 59584.

¹ The CC&N granted in Decision No. 54480 was transferred to Sprint as a result of Decision Nos. 55074 and 56214, and a corporate name change as reflected in Commission Docket No. U-2432-90-141.

1 On January 5, 2015, Sprint received authority from the Federal Communications
2 Commission to cease offering the Sprint Services to new customers.² At this time, Sprint plans
3 to discontinue its provision of the Sprint Services to its remaining business customers effective
4 June 30, 2017, or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals are obtained.

5 The proposed discontinuance will not result in material harm to the affected customers
6 because they can easily obtain alternative services from other wireline interexchange carriers.
7 Customers may also purchase substitute long-distance services and features from carriers such as
8 Sprint or from a host of other alternative providers.

9 Through this Application, Sprint certifies that all affected customers have been notified of
10 the proposed discontinuance and that all affected customers have been provided with information
11 to enable them to choose an alternative provider. A copy of the notice sent to the 1,192 affected
12 customers in Arizona between June 16, 2016 and June 30, 2016 is attached as Exhibit "A".

13 Sprint will also publish notice in newspapers of general circulation in Apache, Cochise,
14 Coconino, Gila, Graham, Greenlee, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Pima, Pinal, Santa Cruz,
15 and Yavapai Counties and will file the appropriate Affidavit(s) of Publication upon completion.
16 Sprint has no customers of the Sprint Services in Yuma County.

17 Sprint also certifies that no customer deposits are held by Sprint for the affected
18 customers.

19 Attached as Exhibit "B" is a list of alternative utilities providing the same or similar
20 services within the affected geographic area.

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24 ² See *Comments Invited on Application of Sprint Communications Company L.P. to Discontinue*
25 *Domestic Telecommunications Services*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 14-243, 29 FCC Rcd
26 14711 (2014) (DA 14-1777). Note that Sprint's application sought authority to "grandfather"
both the Sprint Services and certain consumer services. The instant application relates solely to
the business Sprint Services outlined above.

1 Sprint does not have a performance bond or irrevocable sight draft letter of credit on file
2 with the Commission.

3 Based on the foregoing, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order
4 that approves Sprint's Application pursuant to ACC R14-2-1107 without a hearing. Upon
5 receipt of such an order, Sprint will file an amendment to its Tariff C.C. No. 2 to indicate that,
6 effective June 30, 2017, no business customers may use Sprint's intrastate long distance services.

7 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6th day of July, 2016.

8 HIENTON & CURRY, P.L.L.C.

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10 By


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20 COPIES of the foregoing hand-
delivered this 6th day of July, 2016, to:

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EXHIBIT A



Mail date, 2016

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING DISCONTINUANCE OF SPRINT WIRELINE LEGACY VOICE LONG DISTANCE SERVICES

Account Number:

On June 30, 2017, or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals can be obtained, Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") will no longer provide Sprint wireline legacy voice long distance services and associated features in each of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Due to changing market conditions, Sprint has determined that it should discontinue offering Sprint wireline business long distance voice services over legacy technology and focus on VoIP services. The specific Sprint wireline business legacy voice long distance services and associated features being discontinued include all domestic and international 1+ dialing from pre-subscribed accounts as well as WATS / Toll Free, Private Line, Switched Data Services, Operator Services, Directory Assistance, Directory Assistance Calling, FÖNCARD and all business pricing plans associated with the services listed above. **This discontinuance does not impact any of the Sprint VoIP/IP equivalent services SIP Trunking, SIP Toll Free, SIP International Toll Free, IP, MPLS and Cloud Value Added Services or any of the services related to our Sprint wireless services.**

If you are planning to migrate your WATS, Toll Free, Private Line and Switched Data Services to Sprint's VoIP/IP equivalent services of SIP Trunking and MPLS, **please contact your Sprint Representative promptly to ensure your migration is completed by June 2017.** Alternatively contact Sprint via email at business.customer.care@sprint.com, or via telephone at 844-492-4334 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.

If you are not planning to migrate to a VoIP Sprint SIP Trunking IP/MPLS circuit, the discontinuance of the service will impact all of your Sprint 1+ (referred as pre-subscribed long distance carrier services) and the Sprint services listed above. If you choose to continue using a legacy voice TDM circuit from your local telephone service provider to access pre-subscribed long distance voice services, you will need to choose another long distance service provider. Note that a new service provider may require approximately three months to provision service to you. As a result, we strongly recommend that you select a provider *no later than* March 30, 2017. If you are not certain of your options for obtaining replacement pre-subscribed long distance service, you should contact your local telephone service provider and ask which carriers are accepting pre-subscribed customers. You may also contact any of the several companies that serve the business market in your area. An Internet search for "business telecommunications service providers" in your area should provide you with several alternatives. Sprint does not have the ability to select another provider for you. This discontinuance does not impact any of

the Sprint VoIP/IP equivalent services SIP Trunking, SIP Toll Free, SIP International Toll Free, IP, MPLS and Cloud Value Added Services or any of the services related to our Sprint wireless services.-

Additionally, if you are a Toll Free customer not planning to migrate to Sprint's VoIP equivalent SIP Toll Free services, you must change your service provider **before June 30, 2017** to ensure that you can retain your current Toll Free Telephone Number with your new provider.

Sprint has notified the Federal Communications Commission of its proposed discontinuance of service. The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Sprint Communications Company L.P. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

For additional information please visit our web page, www.sprint.com/landlinebusinessFAQs. If you have questions concerning this notice, please feel free to contact Sprint via email at business.customer.care@sprint.com, or via telephone at 844-492-4334 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST. We thank you for your business and look forward to continuing to serve you in other capacities.

Sincerely,

Sprint Communications Company L.P.
6200 Sprint Parkway
Overland Park, Kansas 66251

EXHIBIT B

REGULATED RLD UTILITIES LIST

<u>UTILITY</u>	<u>DOCKET NO.</u>
800 Response Information Services, LLC	T-20381A
ABS-CBN Telecom North America, Incorporated	T-20500A
Access One, Inc.	T-03699A
Access Point, Inc.	T-03446A
AccessLine Communications Corporation	T-04292A
ACN Communications Services, Inc.	T-03835A
Advantage Telecommunications Corp.	T-03648A
Affinity Network Incorporated	T-02664A
Airespring, Inc.	T-04122A
Aimex Communications, Inc.	T-03711A
Airus, Inc. (fka IntelePeer, Inc.)	T-20695A
Alliance Global Networks, LLC	T-20641A
Alliance Group Services, Inc.	T-03605A
America Net, LLC	T-03725A
American Cyber Corporation dba Discount Plus	T-02890A
American Telecommunications Systems, Inc.	T-03394A
Americatel Corporation	T-03517A
Americom Technologies, Inc.	T-03227A
AmeriVision Communications, Inc.	T-03100A
ANPI Business, Inc.	T-03924A
Association Administrators, Inc.	T-03361A
Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC	T-20562A
BCE Nexxia Corporation	T-04200A
BCM One, Inc.	T-04219A
BCN Telecom, Inc.	T-04057A
Bellsouth Long Distance, Inc.	T-03287A
Better World Telecom, LLC	T-04158A
Broadband Dynamics, LLC	T-04102A
Broadview Networks, Inc.	T-20565A
Broadvox-CLEC, LLC	T-20666A
Broadwing Communications, LLC	T-04176A
BT Communications Sales, LLC	T-03731A
Budget PrePay, Inc.	T-04079A
Buehner-Fry, Inc. dba Directdial USA	T-03299A
Buehner-Fry, Inc. dba Resort Operator Services	T-02764A
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.	T-04276A
Business Discount Plus, Inc.	T-03142A
Business Network Long Distance, Inc.	T-04168A
Business Telecom, Inc.	T-02688A
Cascade Access, LLC	T-03979A
Cbeyond Communications, LLC	T-20497A
Central Telecom Long Distance, Inc.	T-20740A
CenturyLink Communications, LLC	T-02811B
Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc.	T-04228A
Citynet Arizona, LLC	T-04201A
Clear World Communications Corporation	T-03615A
Coast International, Inc.	T-02598A
Comcast Phone of Arizona, LLC	T-04293A
Communications Network Billing, Inc.	T-04262A
ComTech21, LLC	T-04080A

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UTILITY	DOCKET NO.
Conectado, Inc.	T-20793A
Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.	T-04227A
Consumer Telecom, Inc.	T-20559A
Cox Arizona Telecom, LLC	T-03471A
Crexendo Business Solutions, Inc.	T-20737A
CTC Communications Corp.	T-03640A
CTI Long Distance, Inc.	T-03865A
Curatel, LLC	T-20579A
Custom Network Solutions, Inc.	T-03867A
Custom Teleconnect, Inc.	T-04151A
CVC CLEC, LLC	T-20646A
DCT Telecom Group, Inc.	T-20462A
Deltacom, Inc.	T-03298A
dishNet Wireline, LLC	T-20752A
EarthLink Business LLC	T-03788A
Easton Telecom Services, LLC	T-04066A
Embarq Communications, Inc.	T-20443A
EMC Telecom Corporation	T-20615A
Encompass Communications, LLC	T-03957A
Enhanced Communications Group, LLC	T-03857A
Enhanced Communications Network, Inc.	T-04088A
Entelegent Solutions, Inc.	T-20663A
First Choice Technology, Inc.	T-20400A
First Communications, LLC	T-20473A
Frontier Communications of America, Inc.	T-04036A
GC Pivotal, LLC	T-20787A
Gila Local Exchange Carrier	T-20515A
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.	T-02438B
Global Tel*Link Corporation	T-02871A
Globalinx Enterprises, Inc. (fka Tri-M Communications, Inc.)	T-03714A
Go Solo Technologies, Inc.	T-03934A
Gold Line Telemanagement, Inc.	T-04091A
Granite Telecommunications, LLC	T-04208A
Grasshopper Group, LLC	T-20710A
Greenfly Networks, Inc.	T-20701A
HJN Telecom, Inc.	T-03587A
Hypercube Telecom, LLC	T-20805A
iBasis Retail, Inc.	T-20618A
IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC	T-04314A
IDT America, Corp.	T-03656A
inContact, Inc.	T-03538A
iNetworks Group, Inc.	T-20639A
Inmark, Inc.	T-03372A
Integrated Services, Inc.	T-20463A
KDDI America, Inc.	T-03804A
LCR Telecommunications, LLC	T-03931A
LDC Telecommunications, Inc.	T-03132A
Leap Frog Telecom, LLC	T-20584A
Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.	T-03669A
Legent Comm LLC	T-04084A

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UTILITY	DOCKET NO.
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC	T-04229A
Long Distance Consolidated Billing Co.	T-04034A
LoTel dba Coordinated Billing Services	T-03846A
Main Street Telephone Company	T-03613A
Matrix Telecom, Inc.	T-03228A
MCC Telephony of the West, LLC	T-20718A
MCI Communications Services, Inc.	T-03394A
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC	T-03267A
Mercury Voice and Data, LLC	T-20613A
Multiline Long Distance, Inc.	T-20488A
National Access Long Distance, Inc.	T-04192A
National Directory Assistance, LLC	T-04108A
Nationwide Long Distance Services, Inc.	T-20455A
Navigator Telecommunications, LLC	T-20398A
NECC Telecom, Inc.	T-04133A
NetLojix Telecom, Inc.	T-03807A
Network Billing Systems, LLC	T-03643A
Network Communications International Corp.	T-03738A
Network Enhanced Technologies, Inc.	T-03257A
Network Service Billing, Inc.	T-04319A
NetworkIP, LLC	T-03824A
Neutral Tandem-Arizona, LLC	T-04298A
NobelTel, LLC	T-04146A
Norstan Network Services, Inc.	T-02662A
Norstar Telecommunications, LLC	T-20474A
NOS Communications, Inc.	T-02654A
NOSVA Limited Partnership	T-02731A
NovaTel Ltd., Inc.	T-20601A
NTS Communications, Inc.	T-03341A
OIS, Inc	T-03651A
OneLink Communications, Inc.	T-04089A
Onvoy, LLC	T-20842A
OPEX Communications, Inc.	T-03622A
Orbitcom, Inc.	T-04274A
PAETEC Communications, Inc.	T-03663A
PAXX TELECOM, LLC	T-03965A
Peerless Network of Arizona, LLC	T-20590A
PNG Telecommunications, Inc.	T-03121A
POPP.com, Inc.	T-02575B
Preferred Long Distance, Inc.	T-04308A
Primus Telecommunications, Inc.	T-03243A
Public Communications Services, Inc.	T-03682A
Pulse Telecom, LLC	T-20513A
QuantumShift Communications, Inc.	T-03793A
Red Rock Telecommunications, LLC	T-20890A
Reduced Rate Long Distance, LLC	T-04025A
Re-Invent Telecom, LLC	T-20756A
RRV Enterprises, Inc. dba Consumer Access	T-03222A
Rural Network Services, Inc.	T-03453A
SBC Long Distance, LLC	T-03346A

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UTILITY	DOCKET NO.
SNET America, Inc.	T-03116A
SNIP Link, LLC	T-03984A
Spectrotel, Inc.	T-20821A
STi Prepaid, LLC	T-20517A
Stratus Networks, Inc.	T-04279A
Talk America, Inc.	T-03342A
TCAST Communications, Inc.	T-03949A
TCO Network, Inc.	T-20552A
TDS Long Distance Corporation	T-03886A
Telco Experts, LLC	T-20748A
Tele Circuit Network Corporation	T-04253A
Telecare, Inc.	T-03181A
Telecom Management, Inc.	T-04277A
Telecom North America Inc.	T-04174A
Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co.	T-02533A
TeleDias Communications, Inc.	T-04141A
Telemanagement Systems, Inc.	T-03877A
Teleport Communications America, LLC	T-20874A
Telesphere Access, LLC	T-20675A
TeleUno, Inc.	T-03959A
Telmex USA, L.L.C.	T-03985A
Telrite Corporation	T-04288A
Telscape Communications, Inc.	T-04215A
Time Warner Cable Information Services (Arizona), LLC	T-20449A
T.N.C., Inc.	T-04213A
TNCI Operating Company, LLC	T-20882A
Total Call International, Inc.	T-04004A
Total Holdings, Inc.	T-20630A
Touchtone Communications, Inc.	T-04242A
TransWorld Network, Corp.	T-04246A
TTI National, Inc.	T-03197A
tw telecom of arizona, llc	T-03943A
Unite Private Networks, LLC	T-20534A
United American Technology, Inc.	T-04261A
Uni-Tel Communications Group, Inc.	T-03599A
U.S. Telecom Long Distance, Inc	T-03486A
Valley Connections, LLC	T-04169A
ValuTel Communications, Inc. dba ValuTel Communications	T-04312A
Velocity The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.	T-20686A
Verizon Enterprise Solutions, LLC	T-03198A
Verizon Long Distance LLC	T-03289A
Verizon Select Services Inc.	T-03258A
Voicecom Telecommunications, LLC	T-20394A
WDT World Discount Telecommunications, Co.	T-04250A
Westel, Inc.	T-04307A
Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.	T-04110A
WitTel Communications, LLC	T-03708A
Wiltel Local Network, LLC	T-03779A
WiMacTel, Inc.	T-20766A
Windstream Communications, Inc.	T-20436A

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UTILITY	DOCKET NO.
Working Assets Funding Service Inc.	T-02673A
X2Comm, Inc.	T-04075A
XO Communications Services, Inc.	T-04302A
YMax Communications Corp.	T-20434A

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UTILITY	DOCKET NO.
1 800 Collect, Inc.	T-20832A
AccessLine Communications Corporation	T-04292A
Affordable Voice Communications, Inc.	T-03995A
Alliance Group Services, Inc.	T-03605A
Broadwing Communications, LLC	T-04176A
DSI-ITI, LLC	T-20734A
Ernest Communications, Inc.	T-03631A
ExteNet Systems, Inc.	T-20597A
France Telecom Corporation Solutions LLC	T-04155A
Frontier Communications Online and Long Distance	T-20681A
Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.	T-02438B
Intrado Communications Inc.	T-20750A
IPC Network Services, Inc.	T-20457A
Level 3 Communications LLC	T-03654A
Main Street Telephone Company	T-03613A
MCI Communications Services, Inc.	T-03394A
Neutral Tandem-Arizona, LLC	T-04298A
North County Communications Corporation	T-03354A
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SBC Long Distance, LLC	T-03346A
TNCI Operating Company, LLC	T-20882A
WilTel Communications, LLC	T-03708A
XO Communications Services, Inc.	T-04302A