



*Local Telecommunications Division
Regulatory Affairs*

January 30, 2003

Application No. 26

Sprint Local Telephone Companies
Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 3

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

This application for special permission requests waiver of the requirements of Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules in order to file revisions to Sprint Local Telephone Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 (SLTC Tariff No. 3) on not less than one day's notice.

On January 17, 2003, the Sprint local telephone companies (Sprint LTC) filed Transmittal No. 210, which included tariff language changes designed to clarify the provision of interstate access services. As a part of those revisions, Sprint LTC proposed revisions to the definition of "Customer" under Section 2, General Regulations. Based on recent discussions with the Wireline Competition Bureau staff, and consistent with earlier Commission decisions in CC Docket No. 83-1145, Sprint LTC hereby requests a waiver of Sections 61.58 and 61.59 in order to withdraw the proposed definition in Section 2 and reinstate the currently effective definition. In addition, Sprint proposes to add tariff language in Section 5.2 allowing customers to place orders for access services directly or through a designated authorized agent.

Waiver of Section 61.58 is requested to allow the revision proposed under Transmittal No. 210 to be withdrawn and the original language reinstated on not less than one day's notice. Waiver of Section 61.59 is requested to allow Sprint LTC to revise tariff material which has not been in effect for 30 days. Illustrative tariff pages reflecting the proposed changes are provided as a part of this application.

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The original letter of application, along with FCC Form 159 and filing fees in the amount of \$695, is concurrently being delivered via Federal Express to the Wholesale Lockbox Shift Supervisor - Mellon Bank, pursuant to Section 61.32(b) of the Commission's Rules. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this application by the Mellon Bank is requested. A duplicate copy of the application is provided for this purpose.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to Mr. Jeff Lindsey, Director - Federal Regulatory Relations, for Sprint's Local Telecommunications Division, 401 9th Street, N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20004, (202) 585-1921.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charlotte R. Graham".

Charlotte R. Graham
Manager - Federal Carrier Tariffs

Attachments

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Illustrative Tariff Pages

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

Conventional Signaling

The inter-machine signaling system which has been traditionally used in North America for the purpose of transmitting the called number's address digits from the originating end office to the switching machine which will terminate the call. In this system, all of the dialed digits are received by the originating switching machine, a path is selected, and the sequence of supervisory signals and outpulsed digits is initiated. No overlap outpulsing, ten-digit ANI, ANI information digits, or acknowledgment wink are included in this signaling sequence.

Cost

Except as provided otherwise in this tariff, the term "cost" denotes all sums expended directly by the Telephone Company to provide particular facilities and/or services to a user, plus a pro-rata share of the cost to the Telephone Company of its facilities and personnel, including general and administrative costs, used in the provision of the facilities and/or services, plus a reasonable profit.

Customer(s)

The term "Customer(s)" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, corporation, or governmental entity or any other entity which subscribes to the services offered under this tariff, including both Interexchange Carriers (ICs) and end users.

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Customer Designated Premises

The term "Customer Designated Premises" denotes the premises specified by the customer for the provision of Access Service.

Customer Transport Facilities

Fiber optic transport and distribution cables and associated transmission equipment required for the operation thereof that are provided, operated, maintained and owned or controlled by the Customer.

- (x) Issued on not less than one day's notice under authority of Special Permission No. 03-xxx of the Federal Communications Commission.

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February 1, 2003

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5. Ordering Options for Switched and Special Access Service (Cont'd)

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5.2 Access Order (Cont'd)

Customers may place orders for access services directly or through a designated authorized agent. Prior to placing an order for service, the authorized agent must obtain a signed letter of agency from the access customer. The authorized agent must provide a copy of the letter of agency to the Telephone Company at the time the order is placed.

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