



April 25, 2003

Transmittal No. 221

Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of the Sprint local telephone companies (Sprint LTC) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, Access Service, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

These revisions, scheduled to become effective May 3, 2003 consist of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

<u>Tariff F.C.C No.</u>	<u>Check Sheets</u>
3	90th Revised Page 1 13th Revised Page 1.8

This filing is being made on not less than one day's notice under authority of Special Permission No. 03-046 of the Federal Communications Commission. On April 18, 2003, Sprint LTC filed Transmittal No. 220, which included revisions to the rate regulations for Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM that would allow customers to discontinue their Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM, without penalty, should their total monthly recurring rates increase. In addition, the customer would be required to notify the Telephone Company in writing within 90 days after the effective date of the rate increase if they elect to discontinue service.

After recent discussions with the Wireline Competition Bureau staff, Sprint LTC now proposes to add a footnote to the tariff page where the revisions are being made to allow existing customers under current regulations the option of discontinuing their Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM, without termination liability, within 90 days of the effective date of these revisions.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC Registration Number (FRN) for Sprint is 0003-7619-39. Sprint LTC is filing this transmittal on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

0004-1465-85	0002-6434-35	0001-5666-94
0004-1404-22	0002-3372-44	0002-9388-43
0001-8252-98	0002-3916-39	0001-7701-22
0002-9015-51	0005-0517-68	0004-1839-19
0005-0517-43	0001-6851-48	0001-7770-36
0002-5952-47	0002-3825-70	
0002-3420-38	0001-9523-40	

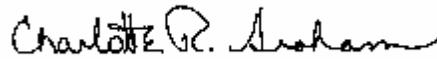
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The original transmittal letter, along with FCC Form 159 and filing fees in the amount of \$695, is concurrently being delivered via Federal Express to the Wholesale Lockbox Shift Supervisor - Mellon Bank, pursuant to Section 61.32(b) of the Commission's Rules. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this filing by the Mellon Bank is requested. A duplicate copy of the letter of transmittal 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 that reads "Charlotte R. Graham". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and "G".

Charlotte R. Graham
Manager - Federal Carrier Tariffs

Attachments

Duplicate Letter

Revised Tariff Pages