



*Local Telecommunications Division
Regulatory Affairs*

June 26, 2003

Application No. 29

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 June 20, 2003, the Sprint local telephone companies (Sprint LTC) filed Transmittal No. 225, which included tariff language clarifying that Sprint LTC is not liable for errors or omissions in account, subscriber and/or billing information provided by end users and other telecommunications providers through routine service order activity.

Based on recent discussions with the Wireline Competition Bureau staff, Sprint LTC hereby requests a waiver of Sections 61.58 and 61.59 in order to withdraw the proposed liability revisions included in Transmittal No. 225 prior to the scheduled effective date, and reinstate the existing tariff language.

A waiver of Section 61.58 is requested to allow the proposed revisions to become effective July 5, 2003, the same date as the revisions originally included in Transmittal No. 225. Waiver of Section 61.59 is requested to allow Sprint LTC to revise tariff regulations which have not been in effect for 30 days. Illustrative tariff pages reflecting the proposed changes are provided as a part of this application.

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 application 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 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

Duplicate Letter
Illustrative Tariff Pages

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)2.1.2 Limitations (Cont'd)

- ensuring network performance security, and the effectiveness of call delivery;
- compiling, using, and disclosing aggregate information; and
- complying with applicable law or legal process.

The above restrictions shall not prevent an ANI or Charge Number customer from using the telephone number and billing information, or information derived from analysis of the characteristics of calls received that include the ANI or Charge Number information, to offer a product or service that is directly related to the products or services previously purchased by an end user of the ANI or Charge Number customer.

2.1.3 Liability

(A) The Telephone Company's liability, if any, for its willful misconduct is not limited by this tariff. With respect to any other claim or suit, by a customer or by any others, for damages associated with the installation, provision, preemption, termination, maintenance, repair or restoration of service, and subject to the provisions of (B) through (J) following, the Telephone Company's liability, if any, shall not exceed an amount equal to the proportionate charge for the service for the period during which the service was affected. This liability for damages shall be in addition to any amounts that may otherwise be due the customer under this tariff as a Credit Allowance for a Service Interruption.

(C)(x)

(B) The Telephone Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other carrier or customer providing a portion of a service, nor shall the Telephone Company for its own act or omission hold liable any other carrier or customer providing a portion of a service.

(x) Material filed under Transmittal No. 225, dated June 20, 2003, is withdrawn, without becoming effective, on not less than one day's notice under authority of Special Permission No. 03-xxx of the Federal Communications Commission, and the existing tariff language is reinstated.

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2. General Regulations (Cont'd)

2.1 Undertaking of the Telephone Company (Cont'd)

2.1.3 Liability (Cont'd)

(J) The Telephone Company will make reasonable effort to cure any material failure to provide service caused solely by year 2000 defects in Telephone Company hardware, software or systems. Due to the interdependence among telecommunications providers and the interrelationship with non-Sprint Local Telephone Company processes, equipment and systems, the Telephone Company is not responsible for failures caused by circumstances beyond its control including, but not limited to, failures caused by: (1) the Customer; (2) other telecommunications providers; or (3) customer premises equipment. In addition, the Telephone Company does not ensure compatibility between Telephone Company and non-Telephone Company services used by the Customer.

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