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Transmittal No. 229

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 October 1, 2003, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

<u>Tariff F.C.C No.</u>	<u>Check Sheets</u>	
3	98th Revised Page 1	23rd Revised Page 1.13
	46th Revised Page 1.1	22nd Revised Page 1.14
	18th Revised Page 1.7	28th Revised Page 1.15
	34th Revised Page 1.10	25th Revised Page 1.16
	27th Revised Page 1.11	11th Revised Page 1.25

This filing is being made on 15 days' notice under the Federal Communications Commission's streamlined filing procedure, and includes price cap rate adjustments resulting from (1) the exemption of payphone lines from the presubscribed interexchange carrier charge (PICC); (2) exogenous cost adjustments reflecting updated telecommunications relay service and regulatory fee assessment factors; (3) methodology changes implemented by Sprint LTC to allocate exogenous costs among the price cap baskets based on total interstate end user revenues rather than on total interstate revenues; and (4) the fourth quarter universal service fund contribution factor prescribed by the Commission.

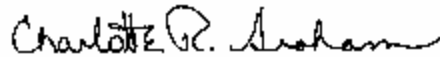
Description and Justification and Tariff Review Plan information reflecting the impact of the payphone and exogenous cost revisions is provided as a part of this filing, as required by Section 61.38 and 61.41 through 61.49 of the Commission's rules. It should also be noted that customers affected by the proposed rate adjustments are being notified in accordance with the requirements of Section 61.58(a)(4).

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	

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.



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Attachments

Duplicate Letter
Revised Tariff Pages
Volume 1: Description and Justification
Volume 1-2: Tariff Review Plan