



*Local Telecommunications Division  
Regulatory Affairs*

December 1, 2003

Application No. 30

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 November 21, 2003, the Sprint local telephone companies (Sprint LTC) filed Transmittal No. 234, which included tariff language clarifying Sprint LTC's deposit requirements.

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 deposit revisions included in Transmittal No. 234 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 December 6, 2003, the same date as the revisions originally included in Transmittal No. 234. 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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## ACCESS SERVICE

2. General Regulations (Cont'd)2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances2.4.1 Payment of Rates, Charges and Deposits

- (A) The Telephone Company will, in order to safeguard its interests, only require a customer which has a proven history of late payments to the Telephone Company or does not have established credit, to make a deposit prior to or at any time after the provision of a service to the customer to be held by the Telephone Company as a guarantee of the payment of rates and charges. No such deposit will be required of a customer which is a successor of a company which has established credit and has no history of late payments to the Telephone Company. Such deposit may not exceed the actual or estimated rates and charges for the service for a two month period. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves the customer from complying with the Telephone Company's regulations as to prompt payment of bills. At such time as the provision of the service to the customer is terminated, the amount of the deposit will be credited to the customer's account and any credit balance which may remain will be refunded.

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Such a deposit may be refunded or credited to the account when the customer has established credit or, in any event, after the customer has established a one-year prompt payment record at any time prior to the termination of the provision of the service to the customer. In case of a cash deposit, for the period the deposit is held by the Telephone Company, the customer will receive interest at the same percentage rate as that set forth in (B)(3)(b)(I) or in (B)(3)(b)(II), whichever is lower. The rate will be compounded daily for the number of days from the date the customer deposit is received by the Telephone Company to and including the date such deposit is credited to the customer's account or the date the deposit is refunded by the Telephone Company. Should a deposit be credited to the customer's account, as indicated above, no interest will accrue on the deposit from the date such deposit is credited to the customer's account.

- (x) Material filed under Transmittal No. 234, dated November 21, 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.

ISSUE DATE:

Issued Under Transmittal No. xxx  
Vice President-Regulatory Affairs  
6450 Sprint Parkway  
Overland Park, Kansas 66251

EFFECTIVE DATE:  
December 6, 2003