

Sprint Local Telephone Companies

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Description and Justification

The Sprint local telephone companies ("Sprint LTC") hereby submit the following information in support of the accompanying tariff filing, as required by Sections 61.38 and 61.49(f)(3) of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations.

This filing is being made on 15 days' notice under the Federal Communications Commission's streamlined filing procedures, and proposes to remove the word "Sprint" from the names of two existing service offerings in anticipation of the proposed legal separation, which must be approved by several state regulatory commissions, of the Sprint LTCs from Sprint Nextel.

- 1) Sprint SONET Ring ServiceSM will be known as SONET OC Ring; and
- 2) Sprint Custom Access SolutionsSM will be known as Custom Access Solutions.

The rates and regulations associated with these services remain unchanged. The changes made in this filing are textual only to reflect the name change of these services.