

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

PETITION of United Telephone Company)
of the Northwest d.b.a. Sprint)
to Price List Certain Packaged Services)

United Telephone Company of the Northwest d.b.a. Sprint respectfully submits this Petition to Price List Certain Packaged Services, pursuant to ORS 759.030(6), OAR 860-032-0035 and OAR 860-032-0200(3). In support of this Petition, and in compliance with OAR 860-032-0035, Sprint states:

1. A. Name and address of the public utility:

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B. The service territory of the public utility:

Sprint is authorized by the Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to operate as a telecommunications utility serving 30 exchanges in Oregon, which are identified on maps on file with the Commission.

C. The service proposed to be price-listed, including the initial price list with the proposed terms and prices of the service:

Sprint proposes to price list the following two packages of services and products which are already offered as packages under approved tariffs. These two packages are available to residential and business customers and are identified in Schedule AE-4 of Sprint’s Local Exchange Tariff OR PUC No. 3, 8th Revised Sheet 19.¹ The initial price of these packages shall be the current tariffed rates.

As set forth in ORS 759.030(6) and OAR 860-032-0035(11), after the Commission authorizes Sprint to price list these packages, Sprint may file revisions. Withdrawal of, and revisions to, any price-listed package will be effective immediately upon filing with the Commission unless a later date is specified.² The price for the packages shall not exceed the sum of the maximum tariffed rates for telecommunications services and products included in the package.

D. The Public Utility Commission’s jurisdiction over price listing the service:

The Commission has jurisdiction to order price-listing of non-essential products and services, pursuant to ORS 759.030(6).

¹ A copy of the tariff sheet referenced in this Petition is attached as Exhibit A.

² As used in this Petition, “essential services” means those services listed in OAR 860-032-0200(6).

E. Statement from each joint provider of the service that it agrees to the price list:

Sprint does not currently anticipate that there will be joint providers of the services or products that will be packaged and price-listed. Sprint will be the sole provider of each service it provides in the packages, which do not include local exchange service. If there are such joint providers in the future, Sprint will provide the statement required by OAR 860-032-0035(1)(d) at the time a price list for such a package is filed with the Commission.

2. The products and services Sprint proposes to price list are not essential.

For purposes of this Petition, the packages themselves shall constitute the “product or service” to be price-listed, and not the individual components of the packages. The individual products and services included in these packages will be readily available from Sprint on an individual basis at tariffed rates approved by the Commission. The individual services included in the packages will continue to be included in Sprint’s filed tariffs. Thus, consumers continue to have the option to assemble their own “packages” of products and services at tariffed rates.

ORS 759.030(6) and OAR 860-032-0035(4) authorize the Commission to permit a telecommunications utility to price-list services and products that are “not essential” without any requirement that such products or services be “subject to competition.” The packages of products and services that Sprint proposes to price-list are not essential because the individual components are available from Sprint at tariffed rates. None of the individual services or products included in any of the proposed price-listed packages is an “essential service.” Therefore, Sprint is not required to make any specific showing under ORS 759.030(6) or OAR 860-032-0035(5) that the packages themselves or their individual components are subject to competition.

3. Price-listing of packages is consistent with the public interest.

Sprint does not seek authority to “de-regulate” or “exempt from regulation in whole” either the packages of products and services or the individual products and services included the package. Instead, Sprint seeks approval to price-list packages of otherwise regulated and tariffed products and services. In doing so, Sprint seeks to exempt the packages from the requirements that the Commission pre-approve any price changes or the withdrawal from the market of such packages. The individual products and services that make up the packages shall remain subject to regulation and the Commission’s authority over the introduction, pricing and withdrawal of the individual component services shall remain unaffected by approval of this Petition.

The public interest does not require full tariff regulation of these packages of products and services because the individual components of such packages are available in the marketplace from Sprint at comparable and competitive rates. In addition, the price for any package will not exceed the sum of the tariffed rates of the individual components of the package.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, Sprint requests that the Commission grant this Petition and authorize Sprint to price list certain packages of products and services on the terms set forth in this Petition.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of July, 2005

by _____

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SPECIAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

Custom Calling/ExpressTouch Service Feature Packages

- A. Custom Calling/ExpressTouch Service Features and Packages are subject to the terms and conditions set forth preceding.
- B. No substitutions in features of a package will be allowed. Requests for disconnect of an individual feature will result in the loss of the package, and customer will be required to subscribe to each remaining feature at the individual rates as set forth preceding.
- C. Nonrecurring charges will not apply when installing Feature Packages.
- D. Feature Packages

	<u>Monthly Rate</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Per Line</u>	
1.	<u>Sprint Classics Calling Package</u>	FPKCIDP	\$11.00
	Anonymous Call Rejection		
	Call Forwarding		(T)
	Caller ID Name and Number		
	Three-Way Calling		
	Return Call		
	Call Forward Busy - <i>Fixed</i> and Call		(T)
	Forward Don't Answer - <i>Fixed</i>		(T)
2.	<u>Sprint Priority Package</u>	FPKRLS	\$9.00
	Anonymous Call Rejection		
	Call Forwarding		(T)
	Call Forward Don't Answer - <i>Fixed</i>		
	Call Forward Busy - <i>Fixed</i>		(T)
	Call Waiting		
	Caller ID Name and Number		