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June 27, 2016

Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol St. NE, Suite 215
Salem, OR 97308-2148

RE: Sprint's Discontinuance of Business Long-Distance Services in Oregon

Dear Commission:

Pursuant to OAR 860-032-0020(11), Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") hereby provides notification to the Oregon Public Utility Commission that it intends to discontinue its provision of Sprint Business Long Distance Services in Oregon. Currently Sprint only has 814 business long distance subscribers in Oregon that will be impacted.

Sprint has filed or will shortly be filing with the FCC seeking authorization, pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214(a), and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC's") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, to discontinue its provision of Sprint Business Long Distance Services throughout the United States.

The Sprint wireline business long-distance services and associated features being discontinued are Message Telecommunications Service (i.e., 1+ long distance) ("MTS"), Wide Area Telecommunications Service ("WATS"), Toll Free Calling a/k/a 800 Calling, Private Line a/k/a Clearline, Switched Data Services, FÖNCARD, Directory Assistance, and Operator Service (collectively, the "Sprint Services"), as well as all business pricing plans associated with the Sprint Services.

In response to changing market conditions, Sprint has decided to terminate its provision of the Sprint Services. On January 5, 2015, Sprint received authority to cease offering the Sprint Services to new customers. At this time, Sprint plans to discontinue its provision of the Sprint Services to its remaining customers effective June 30, 2017, or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals are obtained. The proposed discontinuance will not result in material harm to the affected business customers because they easily can obtain alternative services from other wireline interexchange carriers. Customers also may purchase substitute long-distance services and features from wireless carriers such as Sprint or from a host of other alternative providers.

In accordance with OAR 860-032-0020(11), Sprint will send the customer notifications regarding the discontinuance of Sprint Services to its Oregon customers at least 90 days before cessation of services; on or before June 30, 2016 and will send a curtesy duplicate copy of the customer notification as a reminder within 30 days of cessation of services. The customer notice is attached for the Commission's review.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns that you may have regarding the discontinuance of Sprint's Wireline Business Long Distance Services and associated features in Oregon.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Kristin L. Jacobson

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Attachment



Attachment A

June 30, 2016

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IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING DISCONTINUANCE OF SPRINT WIRELINE BUSINESS LEGACY VOICE LONG DISTANCE SERVICES

Account Number:

On June 30, 2017, or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals can be obtained, Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") will no longer provide Sprint wireline business legacy voice long distance services and associated features in each of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Due to changing market conditions, Sprint has determined that it should discontinue offering Sprint wireline business long distance voice services over legacy technology and focus on VoIP services. The specific Sprint wireline business legacy voice long distance services and associated features being discontinued include all domestic and international 1+ dialing from pre-subscribed accounts, as well as Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS), Toll Free Calling or 800 Calling, Private Line or Clearline, Switched Data Services, Operator Services, Directory Assistance, FÖNCARD and all business pricing plans associated with the services listed above. **This discontinuance does not impact any of the Sprint VoIP/IP equivalent services, such as SIP Trunking, SIP Toll Free, SIP International Toll Free, IP, MPLS and Cloud Value Added Services, or any of the services related to our Sprint wireless services.**

If you are planning to migrate your WATS, Toll Free, Private Line and Switched Data Services to Sprint's VoIP/IP equivalent services of SIP Trunking and MPLS, **please contact your Sprint Representative promptly to ensure your migration is completed by June 2017.** Alternatively, you may contact Sprint via email at business.customer.care@sprint.com, or via telephone at 844-492-4334 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST.

If you are not planning to migrate to a VoIP Sprint SIP Trunking IP/MPLS circuit, the discontinuance of the service will impact all of your Sprint 1+ long distance (referred to as pre-subscribed long distance carrier services) and the other Sprint services listed above. If you choose to continue using a legacy voice TDM circuit from your local telephone service provider to access pre-subscribed long distance voice services, you will need to choose another long distance service provider. Note that a new service provider may require approximately three months to provision service to you. As a result, we strongly recommend that you select a provider *no later than March 30, 2017*. If you are not certain of your options for obtaining replacement pre-subscribed long distance service, you should contact your local telephone

service provider and ask which carriers are accepting pre-subscribed customers. You may also contact any of the several companies that serve the business market in your area. An Internet search for "business telecommunications service providers" in your area should provide you with several alternatives. Sprint does not have the ability to select another provider for you.

Attachment A

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Additionally, if you are a Toll Free customer not planning to migrate to Sprint's VoIP equivalent SIP Toll Free services, you must change your service provider **before June 30, 2017** to ensure that you can retain your current Toll Free Telephone Number with your new provider.

Sprint has notified the Federal Communications Commission of its proposed discontinuance of service. The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of Sprint Communications Company L.P. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

For additional information please visit our web page, www.sprint.com/landlinebusinessFAQs. If you have questions concerning this notice, please feel free to contact Sprint via email at business.customer.care@sprint.com, or via telephone at 844-492-4334 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST. We thank you for your business and look forward to continuing to serve you in other capacities.

Sincerely,

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