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July 15, 2005

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: Investigation Regarding Intrastate Access Charges and IntraLATA Toll Rates of Rural Carriers, and the Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund – Docket No. I-00040105

Dear Phil:

Attached please find an original and two (2) copies of the responses of Sprint Communications Company, Inc. ("Sprint") to the Office of Consumer Advocate's ("OCA") Interrogatories, Set I, in the above-referenced matter. Please note that this information is confidential and proprietary to Sprint, in accordance with the Confidentiality Agreement.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sue Benedek

ZEB/jh

cc: The Honorable Susan Colwell (via hand delivery) (letter and certificate only)

James J. McNulty, Secretary (via hand delivery) (letter and certificate only)

Joel Cheskis, Esquire (via hand delivery)

All Parties on Certificate of Service (via first-class mail)

BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Investigation Regarding Intrastate Access: Charges and IntraLATA Toll Rates of Rural: Carriers, and the Pennsylvania Universal:

Docket No. I-00040105

Service Fund

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 15th day of July, served a true copy of the foregoing Responses was served upon the persons below, via first-class mail, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54:

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Re: Investigation Regarding Intrastate Access Charges and IntraLATA Toll Rates of Rural Carriers, and the Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund – Docket No. I-00040105

Dear Secretary McNulty:

On July 14, 2005, ALJ Susan Colwell released the Order Suspending Procedural Schedule ("Order") in the above-referenced case. In relevant part, the first paragraph of the Order states that United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania d/b/a Sprint (hereinafter "Sprint") is opposed a stay of the proceeding, as recently requested by certain parties through interlocutory review.

As articulated during oral argument on the wireless carriers' jurisdictional motion, Sprint has maintained that moderate and reasonable revenue neutral rate balancing can continue notwithstanding the FCC's unified intercarrier proceeding. Sprint has not taken a position – and has not filed briefs – either in support of or in opposition to the interlocutory request and procedural stay sought by certain parties.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO OUR FILE

In Re: I-00040105

(SEE LETTER OF 4-26-05)

Investigation Regarding Rate Issues related to Disbursements from Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund.

Cancellation Notice

This is to inform you of the following cancellation:

Type: Evidentiary Hearings

<u>Date</u>: Tuesday, October 18, 2005

Wednesday, October 19, 2005 Thursday, October 20, 2005

Time: 10:00 a. m.

Presiding: Administrative Law Judge Susan D. Colwell

Please mark your records accordingly.

pc: Judge Colwell

Ona Lester Beth Plantz Docket Section Calendar File DOCUMENT FOLDER

