TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Ron Jones, Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller, Director Sara Kyle, Director



460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

DOCKET: 05-00240

IN RE: App

Application of Sprint Nextel Corporation for Approval of the Transfer of Control of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.; Sprint Long Distance, Inc.; and Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. from Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding

Company

DATE:

January 12, 2006

The Hearing on the merits is scheduled in the above-captioned proceeding to commence on Tuesday, January 24, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. The Hearing will be conducted pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-108 before Chairman Ron Jones, Director Pat Miller and Director Sara Kyle, the panel assigned to this docket. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

A Pre-Hearing Conference is hereby scheduled in the above-captioned proceeding for Wednesday, January 18, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. The Pre-Hearing Conference will be conducted pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-306 before Jean Stone as the Hearing Officer. This Pre-Hearing Conference is being scheduled for the purposes of: 1) resolving any outstanding procedural matters; 2) resolving any pending motions; 3) developing a final issues list; and 4) establishing the orderly conduct of the Hearing.

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FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

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Parties of Record Interested Parties

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