

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 12, 2006

IN RE:

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

DOCKET NO.
05-00240

ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On August 24, 2005, Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") filed the *Application of Sprint Nextel Corporation for Approval of Transfer of Control* ("Application"). According to the *Application*, Sprint Nextel is seeking the approval of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA") for the transfer of control of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc., Sprint Long Distance, Inc., and Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. from Sprint Nextel to LTD Holding Company. On September 29, 2005, the Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO ("CWA") filed the *Petition of the Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO for Leave to Intervene*

At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on November 7, 2005, the panel assigned to this docket voted unanimously to grant the *Petition of the Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO for Leave to Intervene* and to appoint General Counsel or his designee to serve as Hearing Officer for the purpose of hearing preliminary matters, setting a procedural schedule to completion and preparing the matter for a hearing before the panel.

At a status conference held on November 7, 2005, the parties agreed to a procedural schedule, which was memorialized in the *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule* issued on November 29, 2005. That order stated that an addendum to the procedural schedule would be issued upon confirmation of the Hearing date. Subsequent to that order, the Hearing Officer agreed to change the date for submission of CWA's rebuttal testimony to December 7, 2005 and to change the date for submission of Sprint Nextel's surrebuttal testimony to December 29, 2005.

The remainder of the procedural schedule is as follows:

January 18, 2006

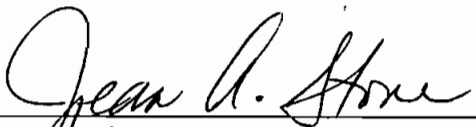
Pre-hearing conference to resolve any outstanding issues and to finalize an issues list at 2:00 p.m.

January 24-25, 2006

Hearing will begin at 11:00 a.m. on January 24, 2006

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The procedural schedule is amended as set forth herein.


Jean A. Stone, Counsel
as Hearing Officer