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RE: Docket 06-00039: Joint Petition for Sprint Communications Company L.P. and  
Sprint Long Distance, Inc. for Transfer of Customer Base

Dear Messrs. Phillips, Malone, and Atkinson:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced petition, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by February 24, 2006, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Have the petitioners filed a similar petition with the FCC or other federal agency? If so, list any action taken and the associated file(s) or document number(s). If a schedule to complete the review of your petition has been established by any federal agency, provide such with your response.
2. Provide the number of residential long distance customers served in the local exchange territory of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. that Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint LP") currently has in Tennessee.

3. Will all Sprint LP residential long distance customers served in the local exchange territory of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. be transferred to Sprint Long Distance, Inc. ("LTD Long Distance")?
4. Provide a signed statement and/or verification from both Petitioners, attorneys, or their legal party representatives verifying that the information contained in the Joint Petition is true and correct to their best knowledge, information, and belief.

If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or e-mail him at [Carlos.Black@state.tn.us](mailto:Carlos.Black@state.tn.us). Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies either by U.S. Mail or express mail. Alternatively, you may send the original and four (4) copies along with an electronic file of the original document to:

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Sincerely,



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