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RE: Docket No. 96-01153 – Cancellation of Sprint Communications Company L.P.’s
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate telecommunications
(CLEC) services in Tennessee

Dear Chairman Hill:

Sprint Communications Company L.P. (“Sprint Communications”) respectfully requests that the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) cancel Sprint Communications’ certificate to provide competitive telecommunications service (competitive local exchange (CLEC) service). Sprint Communications also requests that its access services tariff, T.R.A. Access Tariff No. 1, be withdrawn. Sprint Communications understands that formal application to the Commission is not required to surrender its certificates in Tennessee.

By its Order in Docket No. 96-01153, issued on October 3, 1996, the Commission granted Sprint Communications a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as a Competitive Telecommunications Service Provider.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. Sec. 63.71, Sprint Communications has obtained the required approvals to discontinue service and no longer has customers receiving any basic local services requiring a certificate. Accordingly, there are no customers to be notified regarding this request, and cancellation of Sprint Communications’ certificate will have no adverse consequences for consumers in Tennessee.

In addition to this e-filing, one (1) hard copy of the filing is being sent to the Commission’s Docket & Records Manager, Ms. Lawless, in accordance with the Commission’s Amended Notice of Docket Filing Procedures, dated March 31, 2020. Please let me know if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: William Haas, Esq.