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Hon. Mary Freeman, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T Tennessee v. Sprint Spectrum,  
LP dba Sprint PCS and Nextel South Corp.*  
Docket No. 10-00026

Dear Chairman Freeman:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket are the original and four copies of a *Joint Status Report and Agreed Request to Continue to Hold Proceedings in Abeyance*. Local counsel for Sprint has authorized me to sign on his behalf.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, TN

In re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T Tennessee vs. Sprint Spectrum, L.P.  
dba Sprint PCS, and Nextel South Corp.*

Docket No. 10-00026

**JOINT STATUS REPORT AND AGREED REQUEST  
TO CONTINUE TO HOLD PROCEEDINGS IN ABEYANCE**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T Tennessee") and Sprint Spectrum, L.P. dba Sprint PCS and Nextel South Corp. (collectively "Sprint") hereby respectfully submit this Joint Status Report and Request to Continue to Hold Proceedings in Abeyance.

1. Sprint and AT&T Tennessee have exchanged data and engaged in discussions in an effort to settle the dispute giving rise to AT&T Tennessee's complaint in this matter.
2. Sprint and AT&T Tennessee have agreed that continuing to hold in abeyance this proceeding, and similar proceedings initiated in other states by some of AT&T Tennessee's incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") affiliates against Sprint and/or affiliates of Sprint, may facilitate a multi-state settlement of the complaints of AT&T Tennessee and its ILEC affiliates.
3. Accordingly, Sprint and AT&T Tennessee request that the Authority hold this proceeding in abeyance until further notice from either Sprint or AT&T Tennessee.
4. Counsel for AT&T Tennessee has contacted local counsel for Sprint, who has no objection to this Request.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, AT&T Tennessee respectfully requests that the Authority hold this proceeding in abeyance until further notice from either Sprint or AT&T Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

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dba AT&T Tennessee

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 12, 2011, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following, via the method indicated:

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