

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 19, 2021

IN RE:)	
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APPLICATION OF SPRINT)	DOCKET NO.
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. FOR A)	96-01153
CCN TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)	Cancellation Request Co. ID:
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**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

This matter came before Chairman Kenneth C. Hill, Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Commissioner Robin L. Morrison, Commissioner John Hie, and Commissioner David F. Jones of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission” or “TPUC”), the voting panel assigned to this docket, during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on July 13, 2021. Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (“Sprint” or the “Company”) was granted authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications by the Commission on September 25, 1985 in Docket No. U-84-7326.

On May 25, 2021, the Commission received a request for cancellation of authority from Sprint. The cancellation request asserted that, although Sprint understands that formal Commission approval is not required to surrender its certificate in Tennessee, the Company has obtained the required approvals in accordance with 47 § C.F.R. Sec. 63.71 to discontinue service. Sprint states it no longer has customers receiving any services for which it is required to maintain a certificate. Therefore, as there are no customers being

served, the cancellation of its certification will have no adverse consequences for consumers in Tennessee.

Based upon careful consideration of the entire record in this matter, the Commissioners voted unanimously to grant the Company's request to cancel its authority.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Chairman Kenneth C. Hill,
Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard,
Commissioner Robin L. Morrison,
Commissioner John Hie, and
Commissioner David F. Jones concurring.**

None dissenting.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director