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October 12, 2021

Docket No.

## **BY HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Adam Teitzman Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

- COMMISSION
- RE: Notice of Voluntary Cancellation: Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, TX045, Surrender of Certificate No. 4732 to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services; 2021 Regulatory Assessment Fee Report and Check Attached

Dear Mr Teitzman,

Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint") respectfully notifies the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") that it is requesting the voluntary cancellation of its certification to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Florida.

In Docket No. 19960750, by Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-1996-1201-FOF-TX issued on September 23, 1996, the Commission approved Sprint's application to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications services (then called alternative local exchange services; see Florida Statutes Sections 366.02(5) and 366.33).

Sprint no longer has customers receiving any local exchange or intraLATA services requiring a certificate. Accordingly, there are no customers to be notified regarding this request, and the voluntary cancellation of Sprint's certificate will have no adverse consequences for consumers in Florida. As a part of this cancellation, Sprint also hereby withdraws its Florida Price List No. 4 for Access Services.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sprint shall continue to provide relay services for persons who are hearing or speech impaired and others who communicate with such individuals pursuant to its contract. A certificate is not required to provide such services in Florida, and the relinquishment of this certificate does not change Sprint's ability or willingness to provide relay services.

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Sprint notes that pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 364.336 and Florida Administrative Code Rule 25-4.0161(1), Sprint has previously paid its Regulatory Assessment Fee due for Calendar Year 2020. For Calendar Year 2021, included with this Notice is a copy of Sprint's 2021 Regulatory Assessment Fee Return reflecting zero customers and its check for the minimum filing fee required by Rule 25-4.016(2)(b).

In making this filing, Sprint also notes that the interexchange authority to Sprint through Company Code TI793 has been deregulated by Florida Statutes Section 364.011(1) and that no notice or other action is necessary in connection with the termination of such interexchange services by Sprint.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Berger Singerman LLP

Floyd R. Self, B.C.S. Counsel for Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership

FRS/am

cc: Michelle Painter Lama, Esq. Mr. Greg Fogleman

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## TO AVOID PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES, THE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RETURN MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE Local Telephone Service Provider Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

	Florida Public Service Commission	FOR PSC USE ONLY Check #
STATUS:	(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)	
X Actual Return Estimated Return	TX045-21-T-0-R Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership	\$06-03-001 003001
Amended Return	Mailstop: KSOPHD0101-Z2400	\$ E
PERIOD COVERED:	6220 Sprint Parkway Overland Park, KS 66251	\$ P 06-03-001 004011
1/1/2021 TO 12/31/2021		\$ I
		Postmark Date Initials of Preparer
	Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed	

	(Name of Company)	Company) (Address) (City/S		ıte)	(Zip)	
LINE NO.			TOTAL FLORIDA GROSS OPERATING REVENUE		INTRASTATE REVENUE	
1.	Local Service Revenues	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	
2.	Network Access Revenues					
3.	Long Distance Network Services Revenues	· .				
4.	Miscellaneous Revenues					
5.	TOTAL REVENUES	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	
6.	LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunica	ations Companies <sup>(1)</sup>			0.00	
7.	NET INTRASTATE OPERATING REVENUE for	\$	0.00			
8.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due (Multiply Line 7 by 0.0016. If more than \$600, enter amount. If less, enter \$600.) <sup>(2)</sup>				600.00	
9.	Penalty for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)				0.00	
10.	Interest for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back)				0.00	
11.	Extension Payment Fee (see "4. Extension " or	n back)		_	0.00	
12.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE (Add lines 8 throug	;h 11)		\$	600.00	

(1) These amounts must be intrastate only and must be verifiable (see "2. Fees" on back).

(2) Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual regulatory assessment fee of \$600 shall be imposed as provided in Section 364.336, Florida Statutes.

I, the undersigned owner/officer of the above-named company, have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above information is a true and correct statement. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

Eatly Mll	Manager, Tax			10/5/2021	
(Signature of Company Official)		(Title)		(Date)	
Al Clark / Analyst	Telephone Number	(913) 762-6264	Fax Number (	) NONE	
(Preparer of Form - Please Print Name)					
	F.E.I. No		43-1408007		

1. WHEN TO FILE: For companies which owed a total of \$10,000 or more of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return is required twice a year and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30, <u>and</u> On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.

For companies which owed a total of less than \$10,000 of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before January 30 for the prior twelve-month period January 1 through December 31.

However, when July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee Return may be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty or interest.

2. FEES: Each company shall pay 0.0016 of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business, as referenced in Rule 25-4.0161(1), F.A.C. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. Gross Intrastate Operating Revenues are defined as revenues from calls originating and terminating within Florida. Do not deduct any expenses, taxes, or uncollectibles from these amounts.

On Line 6, deduct any amounts paid to another telecommunications company for the use of any telecommunications network to provide service to its customers. <u>Do not deduct</u> any taxes, federal subscriber line charges, interstate long distance access charges, or amounts paid for nonregulated services such as voice mail, inside wire maintenance, or equipment purchases/rentals. **DEDUCTIONS MUST BE** INTRASTATE ONLY AND MUST BE VERIFIABLE.

3. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty being added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 9). In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 12% per year (Line 10). A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenues to report or if the minimum amount is due.

When a company fails to timely file a Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, the Commission has the authority to order the company to pay a penalty and/or cancel the company's certificate. The company will have an opportunity to respond to any proposed Commission action.

4. **EXTENSION:** A company, for good cause shown in a written request, may be granted up to a 30-day extension. A request must be made by filing the enclosed *Regulatory Assessment Fee Extension Request* form (PSC/AIT 124), two weeks prior to the filing date. When an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due (Line 11):

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a company may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated gross operating revenues by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the company shall be granted a 30-day extension period in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitted is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period.

- 5. FEE ADJUSTMENTS: You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any fee adjustment. Penalty and interest charges may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment. The company may file a written request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address.
- 6. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, make a copy for your files, and return the original in the enclosed preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. <u>Make your check payable to the Florida Public Service Commission</u>. If you are unable to use the enclosed envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission

2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

7. ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: If you need additional assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return or regarding telecommunications facilities, please contact the Office of Telecommunications at (850) 413-6600. This office may be contacted at the above-referenced address, directing correspondence to the attention of the office.

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