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The Hon. Jessica Rosenworcel
Commissioner
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Dear Commissioner Rosenworcel:

Thank you for your letter of December 12, 2018, regarding the Federal Communication Commission's ("FCC") efforts to combat the problem of illegal and unwanted robocalls. Sprint shares your goal of ending unlawful caller ID spoofing and empowering consumers with labeling and optional blocking services to combat illegal and unwanted robocalls.

Sprint is proud to have been an industry leader in efforts to eradicate illegal and unwanted robocalls. Sprint participated in all four working groups of the FCC's 2016 Robocall Strike Force and co-chaired the "Empowering Consumer Choice" working group. Sprint was a part of the FCC's North American Numbering Council's Call Authentication Trust Anchor Working Group that led to the establishment of the SHAKEN/STIR Governance Authority.

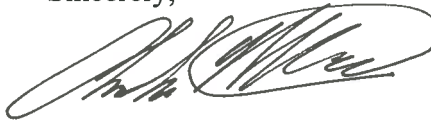
Sprint has also worked with the industry and third parties to develop other strategies for addressing unwanted robocalls. Sprint has partnered with TNS and its Cequent mobile client subsidiary to develop an application for Sprint wireless customers that provides a robocall labeling and blocking service called Premium Caller ID. Premium Caller ID is available to almost all Sprint wireless customers for \$2.99 per month. (Most devices sold in the last two years support Premium Caller ID, but certain customers with older mobile devices cannot use Premium Caller ID.) Premium Caller ID labels incoming robocalls and allows customers to selectively block calls based on risk level. TNS analyzes more than one billion call events per day across 400 carriers to identify nuisance and malicious calls. Premium Caller ID has processed hundreds of millions of calls for millions of Sprint customers and has categorized 64 million calls as being nuisance or malicious, thereby enabling Sprint's customers to block or decline to answer these calls.

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While Premium Caller ID provides consumers a more flexible and advanced form of screening, Sprint customers have other options as well. Numerous third-party solutions, some free, are also available to Sprint customers through mobile application stores such as Google Play or Apple's App Store. Finally, all customers can configure their device to block specific individual numbers.

Thank you for your continued efforts and attention to this industry wide problem. Sprint remains committed to combating illegal and unwanted robocalls and will work with the FCC and the industry to develop and implement tools to resolve this problem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles W. McKee", written in a cursive style.

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