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*Via Electronic Filing*

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte*: *Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, CG Docket No. 03-123; *Petition for Rulemaking by Sprint Corporation to Establish a New Ratemaking Methodology for IP Relay Service*, RM-11820

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 14, 2018, representatives of Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”) met with Robert Aldrich, Eliot Greenwald, and Michael Scott of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“Commission’s”) Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau regarding the above-captioned proceedings. In particular, Michael Ellis, Claudia Gordon, and Charles McKee of Sprint attended the meeting, along with Emily Daniels, outside counsel with Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC. The undersigned and Todd Williams of Sprint also joined via telephone.

During the meeting, Sprint focused on the need for expeditious action on its pending Petition for Rulemaking, which urged the Commission to initiate a rulemaking designed to establish a sustainable ratemaking methodology for IP Relay service. As part of this rulemaking, Sprint specifically encouraged the Commission to seek comment on a hybrid rate methodology that is based on a combination of the Multistate Average Rate Structure and provider costs.

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This filing is made in accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules.<sup>1</sup> In the event that there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2).