

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20054**

In the Matter of:)	
)	WT Docket No. 02-55
STATE OF INDIANA)	
)	TAM-12005
and)	
)	
SPRINT CORPORATION)	

To: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
Attn: Chief Admin. Law Judge Richard L. Sippel

**Notice of Appearance
And
Request for Deferral of Hearing Fee**

Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”), by and through its attorneys, and pursuant to Section 1.221(c) of the Commission’s rules, hereby files its Notice of Appearance as required by Paragraph 26 of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau’s Hearing Designation Order (“HDO”) released on October 17, 2017.¹

As provided in the Joint Request, which is being filed concurrently with this pleading, Sprint and the State of Indiana have executed a Settlement Agreement that serves to resolve the matters that were originally set for review in the HDO. Therefore, the parties are jointly requesting that the Administrative Law Judge approve the Settlement Agreement and dismiss the HDO with prejudice.

¹ *State of Indiana and Sprint Corporation*, Hearing Designation Order, WT Docket No. 02-55, TAM-12005 (rel. Oct. 17, 2017). On October 31, 2017, the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance was extended until November 27, 2017 (FCC 17M-37), and on November 21, 2017, the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance was extended until December 22, 2017 (FCC 17M-38).

In light of the Joint Request, Sprint respectfully requests a waiver of Section 1.221(f) of the Commission's rules, which would otherwise require Sprint to submit a Hearing Fee. The Note accompanying Section 1.221(f) states:

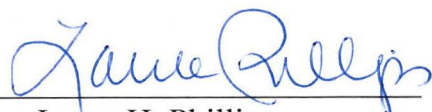
Note: If the parties file a settlement agreement prior to filing the Notice of Appearance or simultaneously with it, the hearing fee need not accompany the Notice of Appearance. In filing the Notice of Appearance, the applicant should clearly indicate that a settlement agreement has been filed.

As noted above, Sprint and the State of Indiana have executed a Settlement Agreement that is being submitted with the Joint Request.

In light of that submission, there is no purpose served by Sprint submitting a Hearing Fee at this time. To the extent necessary, Sprint also believes that good cause has been shown for the deferral of its payment of a Hearing Fee pursuant to Section 1.1119(a) of the Commission's rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Laura Phillips, hereby certify that on this 11th day of December 2017, the foregoing Notice of Appearance and Request for Deferral of Hearing Fee was served by email on the following persons:

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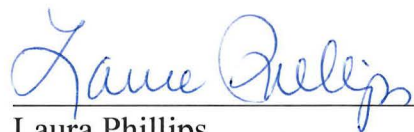
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