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In the Matter of)	
)	CC Docket No. 94-97
Sprint Local Telephone Companies)	
Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1)	Transmittal No. 5

ORDER

Adopted: April 5, 1996; Released April 5, 1996

By the Chief, Tariff Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. On February 16, 1996, Sprint Local Telephone Companies filed Transmittal No. 5 to revise its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. Transmittal No. 5, which is currently scheduled to become effective on April 16, 1996, proposes, among other things, the addition of interconnection rearrangement charges associated with the provision of expanded interconnection service in Illinois and Nevada. No petitions have been filed against this transmittal.

2. Portions of Transmittal No. 5 referenced above raise the same issues regarding rate levels, rate structures, and terms and conditions of service as those identified in the *Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order*.¹ Therefore, these revisions in Transmittal No. 5 are suspended for one day and will be subject to the investigation initiated in the *Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order*. The aforementioned revisions in this transmittal will also be subject to an accounting order to facilitate any refunds that may later prove necessary.

¹ Ameritech Operating Companies, et al., CC Docket No. 94-97, Order, 10 FCC Rcd 1960 (1994) (*Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order*). The *Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order* suspended for one day, and initiated an investigation of the virtual collocation tariffs filed on September 1, 1994 by the Tier 1 local exchange carriers subject to expanded interconnection requirements. In the *Phase II Designation Order*, the Common Carrier Bureau designated issues for investigation regarding the rate levels, rate structures, and terms and conditions of service, for the second phase of the investigation of the LECs' virtual collocation tariffs. Local Exchanges Carriers' Rates, Terms, and Conditions for Expanded Interconnection Through Virtual Collocation for Special Access and Switched Transport, CC Docket No. 94-97, Phase II, Order Designating Issues for Investigation, Order, 10 FCC Rcd 11116 (released Sep. 19, 1995) (*Phase II Designation Order*).

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204(a), and Section 0.291 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.291, the revisions to Sprint Local Telephone Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Transmittal No. 5, ARE SUSPENDED for one day from the effective date and an investigation of the referenced tariff transmittal IS INSTITUTED.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, special permission is granted to allow the effective date of Transmittal No. 5 to be advanced on not less than one day's notice.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Sprint Local Telephone Companies SHALL FILE tariff revisions within five business days of the release date of this Order to reflect this suspension.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for the above purposes, we waive Sections 61.56, 61.58, and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 61.56, 61.58, and 61.59. Sprint Local Telephone Companies should cite the "DA" number of the instant Order as the authority for this filing.

7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204(a), Sprint Local Telephone Companies shall keep accurate account of all amounts received by reason of the rates that are the subject of this investigation.

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