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Via Electronic Submission

Mindel De La Torre
Chief, International Bureau
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445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notification of Acceptance of Terms and Conditions for Waiver of the
Benchmark Rate for Cuba, IB Docket No. 10-95;
Sprint Communications Company L.P., ITC-214-20100623-00263**

Dear Ms. De La Torre,

Sprint Communications Company L.P. (“Sprint”)¹ hereby notifies the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) that it agrees to accept the terms and conditions for a waiver of the benchmark rate applicable to Cuba specified in the Commission’s April 8, 2011 *TeleCuba Waiver Order*,² as revised by the Commission’s *International Settlements Policy Reform Order*.³ In support of its notification, Sprint submits the enclosed certification.

Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission, consistent with the process set forth in Paragraph 33 of the *TeleCuba Waiver Order*, reflect Sprint’s acceptance of the terms and conditions therein and extend the waiver to it in an “Informative” as part of the Commission’s Public Notice of actions taken on international telecommunications applications.⁴

¹ Sprint is authorized to provide direct service to Cuba pursuant to ITC-214-20100623-00263 (effective Aug. 11, 2010).

² *ICoconnect Wholesale, Inc. d/b/a TeleCuba, Petition for Waiver of the International Settlements Policy and Benchmark Rate for Facilities-Based Telecommunications Services with Cuba*, IB Docket No. 10-95, FCC File No. ISP-WAV-20100412-00007, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 26 FCC Rcd 5217 at ¶ 31 (2011) (*TeleCuba Waiver Order*).

³ *International Settlements Policy Reform*, IB Docket Nos. 11-80, 05-254, 09-10, RM 11322, Report and Order, 27 FCC Rcd 15521 (2012) (eliminating the International Settlements Policy and applying a modified version to Cuba) (*International Settlements Policy Reform Order*).

⁴ *TeleCuba Waiver Order* at ¶ 33.

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Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing or require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria Cattafesta". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Enclosure

cc: *(via email)*
Denise Coca
David Krech

CERTIFICATION

I, Sally O'Brien, Director, International Services Group, hereby certify that Sprint Communications Company L.P. accepts the terms and conditions for a waiver of the benchmark rate applicable to Cuba for U.S. carriers seeking to provide direct services between the United States and Cuba, as set forth in Paragraph 31 of the Federal Communications Commission's April 8, 2011 Memorandum Opinion and Order, IB Docket No. 10-95, 26 FCC Rcd 5217.



Sally O'Brien
Director, International Services Group
For Sprint Communications Company L.P.

Dated: August 6, 2015