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Re: **Cost-Based Terminating Compensation for CMRS Providers**  
**CC Docket Nos. 95-185, 96-98, and 97-207**

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, Sprint PCS is filing an original and six copies of a notification of an *ex parte* contact. Jonathan Chambers of Sprint met with Kris Montieth, Walt Strack, Janet Sievert, and Stacey Jordan of the FCC's Wireless Bureau to discuss the attached letter and memorandum. The letter and memorandum were directed to Thomas J. Sugrue, Chief of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Lawrence E. Strickling, Chief of the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau and were the subject of an earlier *ex parte* notification.

The letter asks the Commission to confirm that under the Communications Act and its implementing rules, a CMRS provider is entitled to recover in reciprocal compensation all the additional costs it incurs in terminating local traffic originated on other networks — whether the additional cost is incurred in switching or delivering the call to the mobile customer. Sprint PCS' legal memorandum analyzes these issues in detail.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Sincerely,

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