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Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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445 12th St., SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

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**Re: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of
Directors, CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45**

Dear Ms. Salas:

Sprint Communications Company, LP, hereby nominates Jill Sylwester for membership on the USAC Board of Directors, representing interexchange carriers with operating revenues of \$3 billion or greater. A copy of Ms. Sylwester's resume is attached.

An original and four copies of this letter are being filed.

Sincerely,

Norina Moy
Director, Federal Regulatory
Policy and Coordination

cc: Sheryl Todd, CCB (2 copies)

Jill R. Sylwester

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EXPERIENCE

SPRINT CORPORATION, Kansas City, MO

Sr. Manager, Business Product Management – Access and Access Reform; Sept 1998 – current
Recipient of the Sprint Values Excellence (SVE) Award, 4Q 1999

- Responsible for recovery of Universal Service Fund contributions and PICC expense for Sprint's business market unit.
- Manage the FCC's Schools & Libraries Education Rate and Rural Health Care programs for Sprint's Long Distance Division.
- Lead teams in identifying impacts and developing Sprint Business response to restructuring initiatives for local access (e.g., CALLS initiative).
- Develop marketing programs for local access component of business products.

Team Member, Sprint Local Telephone Division Credit Risk Mgt Reengineering - Strategic Design Phase, April–June 1998
(12 week temporary assignment for LTD Finance VP)

- Collaborated with team of managers and external consultants to develop conceptual design of new credit risk management process.
- Developed high-level business case.

Manager, Corporate Audit Services, Aug 1995 – Sept 1998

Managed multiple teams responsible for conducting financial control audits, process compliance reviews, and consulting services.

- Led multiple teams in assessing business risk and developing project strategy, specific objectives and approach.
- Coached teams in evaluating analysis and test results to identify and quantify issues.
- Partnered with operations management to guide development of problem solution.
- Prepared and delivered presentations for senior executive management, organizations and customers.
- Prepared and discussed performance reviews and guided preparation of individual development plans.

Supervisor, Corporate Audit Services; July 1992 – July 1995

Responsible for day-to-day supervision of a single team performing audits and consulting projects.

- Developed project objectives and determined resource requirements.
- Led team members in developing project approach and designing tests and analysis to meet audit objectives.
- Identified problems, determined root cause and analyzed impacts to the business.
- Developed audit reports and presentations for senior management.
- Partnered with client management to develop problem resolution.

Jill R. Sylwester *(cont.)*

Staff and Intermediate Auditor; August 1989 – July 1992

- Documented business processes, products and systems under review.
- Designed and completed tests and analysis to identify and quantify problems and related root cause.
- Assisted in development of improvement plans.

EDUCATION

Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA
Bachelor of Business Administration, May 1989
Degree: Accounting