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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Notice of *ex parte* presentation: IB Docket No. 03-38

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 13, 2003, representatives of the Sprint Corporation ("Sprint") met with James Ball, Claudia Fox, Lisa Choi, and Kimberly Cook of the Policy Division, International Bureau, to discuss developments in the above-referenced docket. Sprint was represented by Dan Dooley, Vice President, Sprint International, Bhashkar Thyagarajan, Area Sales Director, Sprint International, Richard Juhnke, Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs, and the undersigned.

The Sprint representatives informed the FCC staff of the blocking of Sprint's circuits by Philippines Long Distance Telephone ("PLDT") as of the evening of September 3, 2003. The stated reason from PLDT for the blocking was the high level of receivables amassed since the beginning of this year as the result of the suspension of termination payments required under the International Bureau's order of March 10, 2003. Although initially a large amount of Sprint's traffic from the United States to the Philippines was not getting through, Sprint has made "re-filing" arrangements with carriers in other countries so that such traffic can be terminated through third-country routing. Sprint is also acquiring minutes on the spot market from third-party carriers for termination in the Philippines.

Please include a copy of this notice in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

David Alan Nall