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Ms Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

RE: CC Dockets No. 99-200 and 95-116

Dear Mr. Dortch:

Sprint Corporation (Sprint) files this notice of *ex parte* regarding the dockets listed above. On September 24, 2003, Hoke Knox of Sprint, David Bench of NorTel, Amy Putnam of Neustar and the undersigned met with Cheryl Callahan, Pam Slipakoff and Sanford Williams of the Wireline Competition Bureau's Telephone Access Policy Division. The purpose of this meeting was to continue to discuss comments previously filed in greater detail, specifically the matter of telephone number pooling in areas where the ILEC is not Local Number Portability (LNP)-capable nor has implemented Local Routing Number (LRN) capabilities. Sprint includes two attachments discussed at the meeting in this notice.

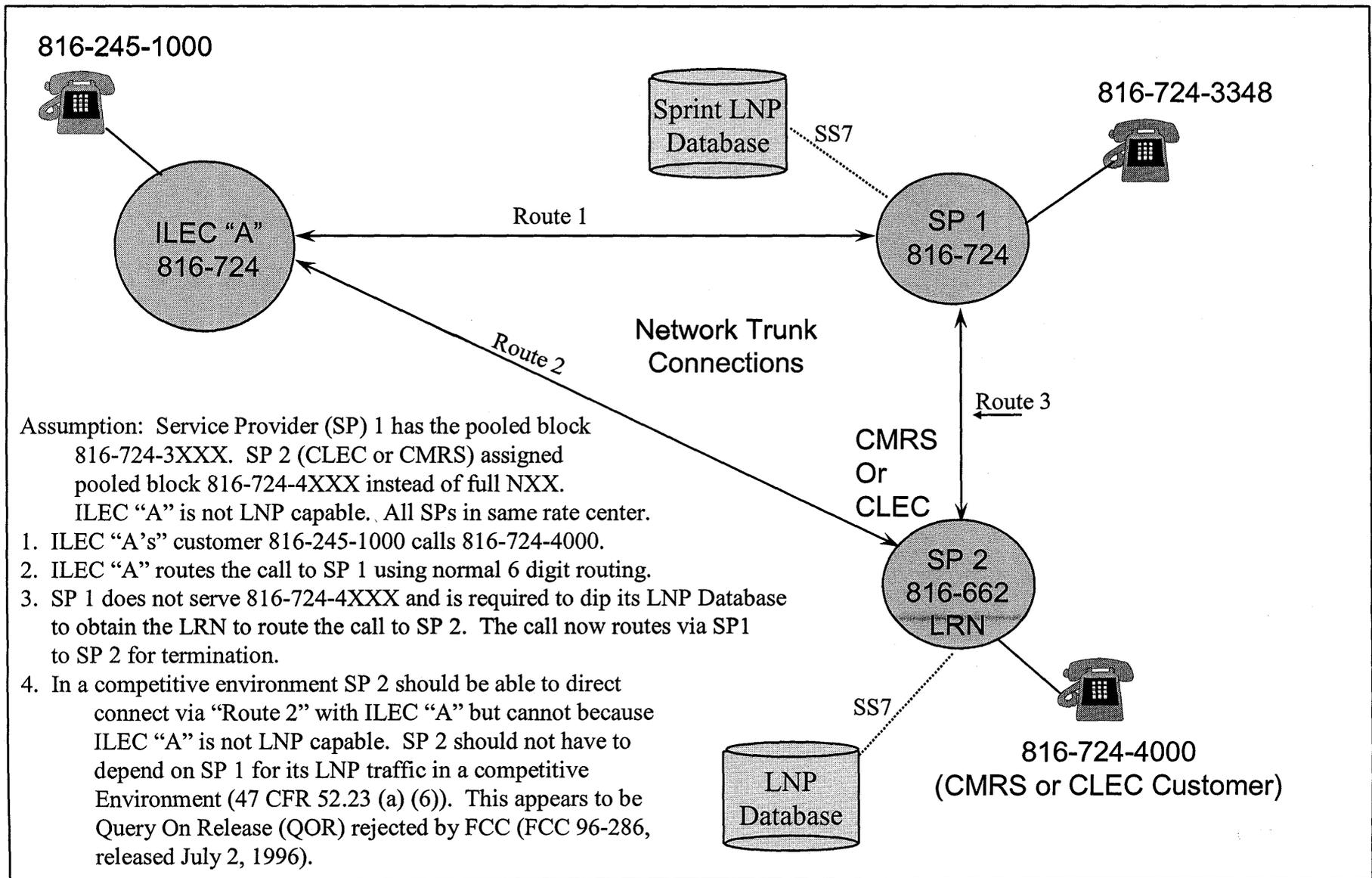
Respectfully submitted,

 /s/

Jeff Lindsey

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David Bench, Nortel
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Pooling with ILEC not LNP Capable



Pooling W/O ILEC Being LNP Capable

- Impairment
 - Query on Release (QoR) like architecture
 - QoR denied by FCC (47 CFR 52.23)
 - Numbers & call processing controlled by competitor
 - Non-LNP capable ILEC largest carrier in rate center
 - Can't direct connect for inbound traffic
 - Not a level competitive playing field

Pooling W/O ILEC Being LNP Capable

- Cost burden if Default Carrier (Code Holder)
 - ISP Traffic could be 5 DS-1s in and 5 DS-1s out. Cost estimate \$80K (high level).
 - 3 ISPs – Estimated Costs - \$240K (high level).
 - Major capital outlay with limited use if ILEC becomes LNP Capable. Six to twelve months.