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

RE: CC Docket No. 95-116

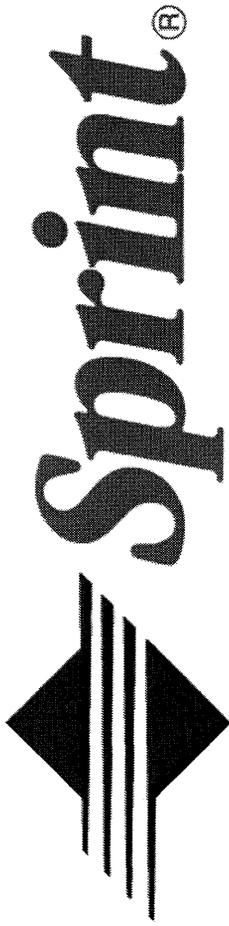
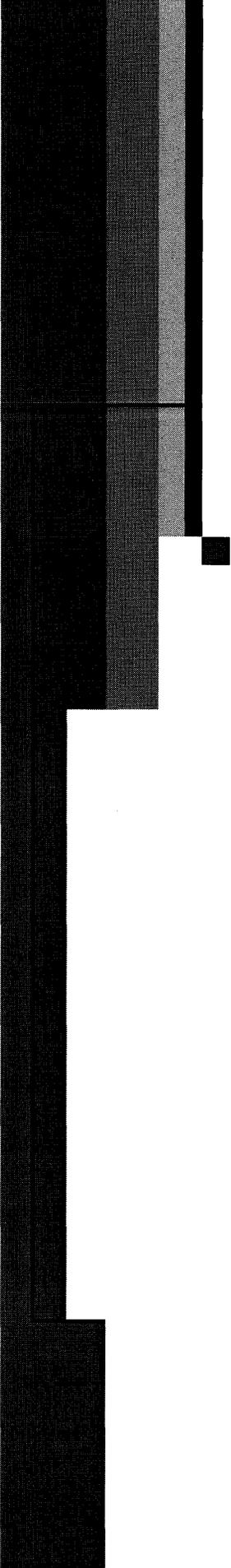
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Sprint Corporation (Sprint) files this notice of *ex parte* regarding the docket listed above. On November 19, 2003, Dick Juhnke, Talmage Cox, Kent Dickerson and I met with Judy Nitsche, R.L. Smith, Chris Barnekov and Margaret Dailey of the Wireline Competition Bureau's Pricing Policy Division. The parties discussed ILEC cost recovery of Wireless Local Number Portability (WLNP) costs within the context of the various CC 95-116 Commission orders. Specifically, Sprint provided the attached presentation for discussion purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jeff Lindsey



WLNP Cost Recovery

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Cost Study Recovery Assumptions

- ■ **Utilize LNP Cost Classification Order, Released 12/14/98**

- **Utilize Two Part Test for Cost Inclusion**
 - **But For the Implementation of Number Portability**
 - **For the Provisioning of Number Portability Service**

- **Utilize Five Year Recovery Period as Ordered, Consistent with LNP Third Report and Order Released 5/12/98.**



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Cost Study Recovery Assumptions (Cont.)

- - **Utilize NFG Industry Forecast.**
 - **Utilize the Approved LNP Model/Calculations filed in 1999.**
 - **Include Updated WLNP Cost Excluded from 1999 LNP filing.**
 - **Does not Include Cost Associated with a Shortened Porting Interval or Porting From Outside the Rate Center.**





WLNP Cost Elements for Recovery



- **NPAC**
- **NPAP – Local SMS**
- **Operational Support Systems**
- **SS7**
- **Testing Training & Provisioning**
- **Incremental Support / Uncollectible**



Cost Recovery

- - **LNP Cost Recovery Expires 1/31/04.**
 - **Current LNP Cost Recovery Charge = \$ 0.48**
 - **WLNP Cost Recovery Would Reflect a Decrease versus the Current LNP Cost Recovery Charge.**
 - **WLNP Cost Recovery Effective 2/04.**
 - **WLNP Cost Recovery Charge = \$ 0.XX**



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Conclusion

- Minimal Impact on Customers With Significant Reduction in Cost Recovery Rate.
- Would Allow Wireline Industry to Recover Significant On-Going Transaction Costs Created by Wireless LNP.
- Cost Recovery Methodology Consistent With FCC's LNP Orders.
- File Tariff and Cost Study Consistent with this Methodology, February 2004 Effective Date.



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