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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of the Embarq Local Operating Companies for  
Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §160(c) from the Contract Tariff Filing  
Requirements of the Pricing Flexibility Rules – Submission of Acknowledgement  
for Protective Order - WC Docket No. 07-258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the Protective Order entered in the above-referenced docket,<sup>1</sup> I hereby submit a properly executed Acknowledgement of Confidentiality as required to view confidential material filed by the Embarq Local Operating Companies in this matter. An Acknowledgement of Confidentiality has been executed by Rich Morris on behalf of Sprint Nextel Corporation.

The parties listed on the attached Certificate of Service have been served with a copy of this letter and the signed acknowledgement. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Jennifer A. Duane*

Jennifer A. Duane

Enclosure

cc: Certificate of Service

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Petition of the Embarq Local Operating Companies for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §160(c) from the Contract Tariff Filing Requirements of the Pricing Flexibility Rules, WC Docket No. 07-258, Protective Order, DA 07-4620 (WCB, released November 14, 2007).*

## ATTACHMENT A

## WC DOCKET NO. 07-258

I have received a copy of the *Protective Order* in WC Docket No. 07-258. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of the *Protective Order*. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of the *Protective Order*.

SIGNATURE: W. Richard Morris

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affiliates

EMPLOYER: Sprint/United Management Company

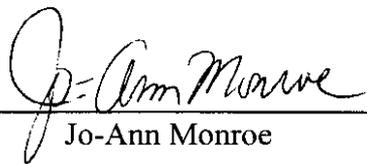
DATE: August 21, 2008

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2008 served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Acknowledgement of Confidentiality for the Protective Order issued in WC Docket No. 07-258 upon the individuals listed below by electronic mail and/or First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid.

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