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Via Electronic Submission

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Modernizing the FCC Form 477 Data Program, WC Docket No. 11-10*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 16, 2013, at the Commission's request, Frank Ferreira, Mark Yonker and the undersigned of Sprint spoke by phone with Susan Singer, Mitali Shah, and Nese Guendelsberger, of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Travis Litman, Lisa Gelb, Roger Woock, Carol Simpson, and Chelsea Fallon of the Wireline Competition Bureau regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

On the call we discussed potential changes to the Form 477 under consideration and other issues related to broadband reporting and data collection. In particular, we discussed the possibility of installing a client-side application that would be used to extract certain information from carriers' billing systems. Sprint did not provide an opinion on this proposal on the call. Sprint would have to be provided with more information about the application, including the data it would seek to extract and how such extraction would be accomplished, before it could determine the legal and privacy implications of the proposal and the feasibility of installing it on Sprint's billing system.

Other potential changes that were discussed included additional information on wireless devices and plan types and the continuation of the shape file mapping information currently provided to NTIA. Consistent with Sprint's comments in this proceeding, Sprint emphasized that the Commission should be cognizant of any additional reporting obligations that could be overly burdensome on companies subject to these new or revised reporting requirements.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Marybeth M. Banks

cc: Susan Singer
Mitali Shah
Nese Guendelsberger
Travis Litman
Lisa Gelb
Rodger Woock
Carol Simpson
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