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

Re: EX PARTE PRESENTATION: ***In the Matter of Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*****, CC Docket No. 01-92;** ***Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*****, WC Docket No. 07-135**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 28, 2013, Charles McKee, Vice President in Sprint's Government Affairs Group, Norina Moy, a Director in Sprint's Government Affairs Group, and the undersigned, a senior counsel in Sprint's Government Affairs Group, met with Nicholas Degani, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Pai. Also in attendance was Josh Cox, an intern in Commissioner Pai's office. Sprint requested the meeting to discuss the upcoming proposed rulemaking notice on rural call completion issues.

Specifically, Sprint stated the substantial and costly data collection and storage burden to be imposed on interexchange carriers ("IXCs") that Sprint understands is being proposed should at the very least include a sunset date. Sprint suggested that such date should be July 1, 2016, when all rate of return carriers will be required to reduce their terminating per minute switched access and reciprocal compensation rates to $0.005. Sprint also stated that the notice should make clear that the Commission is just seeking data and not imposing quality of service standards on IXCs; that the data collection obligations being considered exclude wireless to wireless traffic; and that the notice at the very least ask questions seeking information about the factors in both the interexchange and local carrier networks that may be causing rural call completion problems that are said to exist.

Please contact me if you would like more information.

Respectfully submitted,

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