

**BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Nebraska  
Public Service Commission, on  
its own motion, to investigate  
and monitor compliance with  
federally mandated  
intercarrier compensation  
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Application No. C-4459/PI-185

**SPRINT NEXTEL COMMENTS**

Pursuant to the Commission’s Opinion and Findings dated April 17, 2012 in the above-referenced docket, Sprint Communications Company, L.P. d/b/a Sprint, Sprint Spectrum, L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS, Nextel West Corp. d/b/a Nextel, NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners, and Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. d/b/a Virgin Mobile (collectively “Sprint”) respectfully submit the following comments.

The Commission requested comments from interested parties concerning procedures to assist with implementation of the transitions mandated by and for monitoring compliance with the Federal Communication Commission’s (“FCC”) November 18, 2011 Intercarrier Compensation Reform Order, including: (1) the manner in which the Commission should review tariff filings made pursuant to the new FCC rules; (2) the timeframe for the Commission’s review of the tariff changes; (3) whether supporting documentation should accompany the tariff changes, and if so, what should be filed; (4) if the Commission determines that a telecommunications company’s tariff changes are not consistent with FCC rules, what process should the Commission use to ensure compliance with new FCC rules; and (5) should the Commission use its enforcement tools for any telecommunications company failing to file the required switch (sic) access reductions, and/or should this be enforced by the FCC.

Sprint has consulted with AT&T, and is familiar with the contents of AT&T's comments to be filed contemporaneously with Sprint's comments. Accordingly, Sprint will not reiterate AT&T's comments herein. However, Sprint strongly agrees with AT&T's comments. Sprint agrees with AT&T that a proactive approach "will help ensure that the Commission, its Staff and interested parties are able to conduct an orderly review of LEC tariff filings, which in turn will help minimize the filing of complaints after July 1."<sup>1</sup> AT&T's suggested approach is reasonable and provides adequate time for LECs to prepare and file the relevant data, while appropriately protecting the LECs' interests in proprietary information. AT&T's suggested approach is in the public interest and Sprint urges the Commission to proceed with AT&T's suggested approach as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

SPRINT NEXTEL



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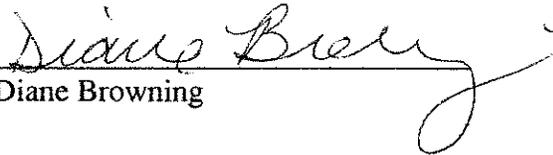
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<sup>1</sup> AT&T Comments at 3.

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The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 8th day of May, 2012, an electronic copy of Sprint Nextel's Comments was delivered to:

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