

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of)	
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY)	
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP for a license to provide)	Case No. U-14499
basic local exchange service by expanding its)	
geographic service area.)	
_____)	

At the August 16, 2005 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing, Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. J. Peter Lark, Chairman
Hon. Laura Chappelle, Commissioner
Hon. Monica Martinez, Commissioner

ORDER

On May 4, 2005, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (Sprint) filed an application for approval of certain increases to its rates for basic local exchange service pursuant to Section 304(2)(c) of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*

On August 1, 2005, the Commission issued an order commencing a contested case proceeding for the purpose of reviewing Sprint's May 4, 2005 application.

On August 5, 2005, Sprint filed a request to withdraw its application.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 *et seq.*

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/s/ J. Peter Lark

Chairman

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/s/ Laura Chappelle

Commissioner

/s/ Monica Martinez

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By its action of August 16, 2005.

/s/ Mary Jo Kunkle

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