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PARTY/COMPLAINANT: COMMONWEALTH TELE D/B/A FRONTIER COMM

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF PA.

COMP/APP COUNTY: UTILITY CODE: 313200

ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

JOINT PETITION OF COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. FOR APPROVAL OF A NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 252(E) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

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May 15, 2007

James J. McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street – Filing Room (2nd Floor)
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17120



RE: Joint Petition of Commonwealth Telephone Company dba Frontier

Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company and Sprint

Communications Company L.P. for Approval of a Negotiated Interconnection

Agreement A-3/3200 F 7003

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed for filing with your office, please find an original and three (3) copies of a Joint Petition for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement filed on behalf of Commonwealth Telephone Company dba Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company and Sprint Communications Company L.P.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 570-631-6269.

Sincerely,

Theresa Moffitt, Esquire

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Regulatory Affairs

Commonwealth Telephone Company

dba Frontier Communications

Commonwealth Telephone Company

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Before The

PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY DBA FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY

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JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF NEGOTIATED
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COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY DBA FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS
COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY AND
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.

Commonwealth Telephone Company ("CT") and Sprint Communications Company L.P.

("Sprint") hereby request that the Commission review and approve the attached Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 47 U.S.C. §§ 252(a)(1) and 252(e) (the "Act"). In support of their request, the parties state as follows:

- 1. The Agreement was arrived at through good faith negotiations between the parties as contemplated by Section 252(a) of the Act and provides for interconnection as addressed in Section 251 of the Act.
- 2. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(2), the Commission may only reject a negotiated Agreement if it finds that (1) the Agreement discriminates against another carrier or (2)



implementation of the Agreement would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

- CT will make the Agreement available to any other telecommunications carrier 3. operating within its territory. Other carriers are also free to negotiate their own terms and conditions pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. For this reason, the Agreement is not discriminatory.
- 4. In addition, implementation of the Agreement is consistent with the public interest because it will promote competition and enhance Sprint's ability to provide Pennsylvania telecommunications users with a competitive alternative for telecommunications services.
- 5. In accordance with Section 252(e)(4) of the Act, the Agreement will be deemed approved if the Commission does not act to approve or reject the Agreement within 90 days from the date of this submission.
- 6. Copies of the Agreement are available for public inspection in CT and Sprint's public offices.

WHEREFORE, CT and Sprint respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Interconnection Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted this _______________ day of May

COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY DBA FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS COMMONWEALTH TELEPHONE COMPANY

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.

KENNETH ARNDT

TITLE: <u>VICE PRESIDENT - GENERAL MANAGER TITLE:</u>

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF LUZERNE)

VERIFICATION

Michael P. Sharry, being duly sworn or affirmed, states on oath or affirmation that he is State Director Government and External Affairs and Statutory Agent for Commonwealth Telephone Company dba Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Michael P. Sharry

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this _______, 2007

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal Mary Covine Baltes, Notary Public Dallas Twp.. Luzeme County My Commission Expires Mar. 29, 2008

Member, Penning Strip Assession Of Notaries

state of Kansas)
county of Johnson) ss:

VERIFICATION

Janette Luehring, being duly sworn or affirmed, states on oath or affirmation that she is Senior Counsel, for Sprint Communications Company L.P. and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this <u>2615</u> day of <u>April</u>, 2007

Hamie Hade Notary Public



DATE:

May 17, 2007

SUBJECT: A-313200F7003

TO:

Office of Special Assistants

FROM: KB James J. McNulty, Secretary

Joint Petition of Commonwealth Telephone Company dba Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company and Sprint Communications Company L.P. for Approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Attached is a copy of a Joint Petition for Approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement filed in connection with the above-docketed proceeding.

Enclosed is a copy of the notice that we provided to the Pennsylvania Bulletin to be published on June 2, 2007. Comments are due on or before 10 days after the publication of this notice.

This matter is assigned to your Office for appropriate action.

Attachment

CC:

Bureau of Fixed Utility Services

Office of Administrative Law Judge-copy of memo only

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PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

Joint Petition of Commonwealth Telephone Company dba Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company and Sprint Communications Company L.P. for Approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Under Section 252(e) of The Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket Number: A-313200F7003

Commonwealth Telephone Company dba Frontier Communications
Commonwealth Telephone Company and Sprint Communications Company L.P., by its
counsel, filed on May 17, 2007, at the Public Utility Commission, a Joint Petition for
approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Interested parties may file comments concerning the petition and agreement with the Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. All such Comments are due on or before 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the Commonwealth Telephone Company dba Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company and Sprint Communications Company L.P. Joint Petition are on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and are available for public inspection.

Contact person is Cheryl Walker Davis, Director, Office of Special Assistants, (717) 787-1827.

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LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE

BY THE COMMISSION

James J. McNulty Secretary

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100 CTE Drive, Dallas, PA 18612

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July 13, 2007 ·

James J. McNulty, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street – Filing Room (2nd Floor) P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Joint Petition of Commonwealth Telephone Company dba Frontier Communications Commonwealth Telephone Company and Sprint Communications Company L.P. for approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement - Docket No. A- 313200F7003

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Please be advised that a true and correct copy of the above-referenced agreement was filed with the Joint Petition on May 17, 2007.

In addition, in compliance with ordering paragraph three (3) of the Opinion and Order entered July 12, 2007 approving the interconnection agreement between Commonwealth Telephone Company and Sprint Communications Company L.P., an electronic copy in ".pdf format" of the true and correct agreement is enclosed.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 570-631-6269.

Sincerely, Theresa M

Theresa Moffitt, Esquire Regulatory Affairs

Commonwealth Telephone Company dba Frontier Communications

Commonwealth Telephone Company

