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Heber Wells Building 4th Floor
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Re: **Utah Administrative Rule 746-341-7**
Lifeline Reporting

Sprint Nextel Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliated operating companies (collectively, "Sprint Nextel") has been designated as a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) by the Commission, pursuant to Section 214 of the Federal Communications Act, for purposes of receiving federal universal service support. In the Matter of: The Application of Sprint Spectrum L.P. dba Sprint for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Under 47U.S.C. 214(e)(2), Docket 03-227-01 (May 18, 2004) (ETC Order). Sprint Nextel is identified in filings with the FCC and USAC as Sprint Spectrum, L.P.

As set forth in the ETC Order, the Commission made no finding with respect to Sprint Nextel's eligibility to receive state high-cost universal service support. Although the Commission's Lifeline/Link Up rules (Utah Admin. Code 746-341-1 to 746-341-9) provide that all ETCs shall be eligible for state low-income universal service support for purposes of providing Lifeline/Link Up assistance, Sprint Nextel does not seek to recover such costs from the state universal service fund at this time.

Further, under Utah Code §54-4-1, commercial mobile radio service (CMRS) providers, like Sprint Nextel, are exempt from Commission jurisdiction as CMRS providers are not considered "public utilities" under Utah law. Utah Code §§ 54-2-1-15 and 54-2-1-23. Notwithstanding this exemption, Sprint Nextel is pleased to provide the following report for informational purposes consistent with Utah Admin. Code 746-341-7:

1. Description of Sprint Nextel Lifeline Program:

Eligible subscribers pay \$16.49 per month for Lifeline service from Sprint, which is a \$13.50 discount off the current \$29.99 monthly recurring charge (MRC). Eligible residents of federally-recognized Tribal lands pay \$1.75 per month for Lifeline service. Lifeline service includes 200 Anytime Minutes and unlimited Night and Weekend Minutes, which may be used for local or long-distance calls made from anywhere on the Sprint PCS Nationwide Network. (Night and weekend minutes may be used before 7:00 am and after 9:00 pm Monday through Friday, and all day Saturday and Sunday). Lifeline service also includes Voice Mail, Call Waiting, Caller ID, Numeric Paging and Three-Way Calling at no additional charge.

2. Foregone revenue resulting from discounts provided to Lifeline customers:

Sprint Nextel does not seek to recover state low-income universal service support.

3. Administrative, advertising, voucher and other program expenses:

N/A (see paragraph 2 above).

4. Interest:

N/A (see paragraph 2 above).

5. Number of Lifeline subscribers by exchange area:

As of June, 30 2010, Sprint Nextel had 10 Lifeline subscriber within its Utah designated service area.

6. The Lifeline program currently provides advertising via quarterly newspaper messaging in the Salt Lake City Tribune/Desseret Morning News, Ogden Standard Examiner, Provo Herald and provides a flier in retail stores with a toll free number for prospects to call and begin the application process. Attached is a copy of current advertising and brochure.

I trust that this letter fulfills the reporting requirements under the administrative rule. However, should you have any further requirements, please contact me at the above address, or call me at (415) 572-8358.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen H. Kukta

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Enclosures