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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: October 6, 2021

Re: **Docket No. 21-094-01**, In the Matter of the Application of Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s Request to Cancel Certificate to Provide Competitive Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Utah.

Recommendation (Approve)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") has reviewed the request by Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") to have its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide Local Exchange Services in the State of Utah cancelled and recommends the Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve this request.

Sprint has complied with the rules for exiting as required under Administrative Rule R746-350.

Discussion

On or about September 24, 2021, Sprint filed a request with the Commission to cancel its CPCN. The Division has reviewed this request and found the following:

Sprint was issued a CPCN on January 14, 1997, in Docket No. 96-094-01. Sprint states that it currently has no customer base in the State of Utah and requests the Commission cancel its certificate. Because Sprint does not have customers, notice to the customer is not required. Therefore, it has complied with the rules for exiting as required under Administrative Rule R746-350.

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