

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON

At a session of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA, in the City of Charleston on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1999.

CASE NO. 99-0182-T-T

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P.,  
Kansas City, Missouri.  
Tariff filing to revise current tariff.

COMMISSION FINAL ORDER

On February 1, 1999, Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint), filed P.S.C.-W.Va.-No. 4, Intercity Telecommunications Services Tariff, Check Sheet - 76<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1, canceling 75<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1; Section 4 - 11<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 49, canceling 10<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 49; Original page 49.5; Section 5 - 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 78.2.1, canceling 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 78.2.1; Original Page 78.2.2; and Original Page 78.6, to become effective February 12, 1999, on less than statutory notice.

The purpose of this filing is to introduce TeleDime Prepaid Card and Airline Prepaid Card.

The February 1, 1999 tariff filing was submitted to Commission Staff for review and comment. By Final Joint Staff Memorandum received February 10, 1999, Steven Hamula, Staff Attorney, recommended that, for the reasons articulated in the February 5, 1999 Final Staff Recommendation from David Howell, Utilities Analyst, Utilities Division, that Sprint's tariff filing be approved in part and denied in part. In addition, due to the nature of this filing, Staff recommended that Sprint be granted a waiver of the Commission's legal notice requirements.

Based upon the foregoing, the Commission concludes that the above-listed 76<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1, and Original Pages 49.5 and 78.6, which relate to Airline Prepaid Card, should be accepted for filing and approved to become effective for service rendered on or after February 12, 1999. Approval of the remaining revised tariff pages in the February 1, 1999 filing should be denied in accordance with the Staff's recommendation. The Commission also finds that, due to the nature of this filing, the Company should be granted a waiver of the Commission's legal notice requirements.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Sprint Communications Company, L.P.'s tariff sheets filed February 1, 1999, specifically 76<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1, and Original Pages 49.5 and 78.6, be, and they hereby are, accepted for filing and approved to become effective for all service rendered under said tariff on or after February 12, 1999.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remaining revised tariff pages filed February 1, 1999 by Sprint Communications Company, L.P., be, and they hereby are not approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Sprint Communications Company, L.P. be, and it hereby is, granted a waiver of the Commission's legal notice requirements.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Executive Secretary of the Commission serve a copy of this order upon Sprint Communications Company, L.P. by United States First Class Mail and upon Commission Staff by hand delivery.

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Otis D. Casto, Commissioner

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Richard D. Frum, Commissioner

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Charlotte R. Lane, Chairman

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