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Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
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***Re: In the Matter of Complaint of Sprint Communications Company L.P. against
Bluegrass Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Kentucky Telephone Company for
the Unlawful Imposition of Access Charges, Case No. 2010-00012***

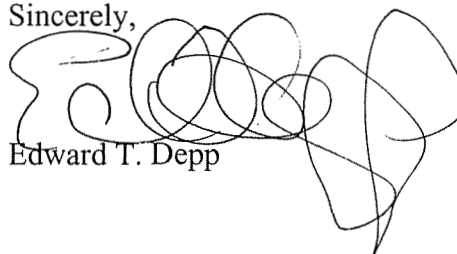
Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case, please find one (1) original and eleven (11) copies of the Joint Status Report of Bluegrass Telephone Company d/b/a Kentucky Telephone Company and Sprint Communications Company L.P.

Please file-stamp one copy and return it to our courier.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,



Edward T. Depp

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Enclosures

cc: John N. Hughes, Esq. (w/encl.)
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JOINT STATUS REPORT

Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") and Bluegrass Telephone Company d/b/a Kentucky Telephone Company ("Kentucky Telephone"), through counsel, provide the following status report as directed by the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky ("PSC") in its March 4, 2011, Order:

On June 25, 2010, the parties requested the PSC hold this matter in abeyance. On July 13, 2010, the PSC granted the parties' request.

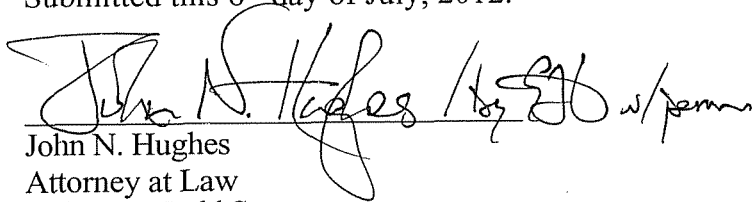
On August 2, 2010, Kentucky Telephone filed an action against Sprint in the federal district court for the Western District of Kentucky seeking payment of charges claimed to be due for interstate calls (the "Federal Litigation").

On January 24, 2011, the Court signed the parties' agreed order staying the Federal Litigation "until such time as the Federal Communications Commission provides further guidance relevant to the issues raised by this case or other good cause." A copy of the Court's January 24, 2011 order was previously provided.

As a result of ongoing negotiations, the parties participated in mediation through the federal court on March 15th that involved both intrastate and interstate bills issued by Bluegrass. Negotiations may continue among the parties. A new magistrate has been assigned to this case and has ordered to parties to provide a status update by August 15, 2012 regarding FCC activity.

In light of the stay of the Federal Litigation, the parties are content at this time continuing to hold the above-captioned matter in abeyance.

Submitted this 6th day of July, 2012.

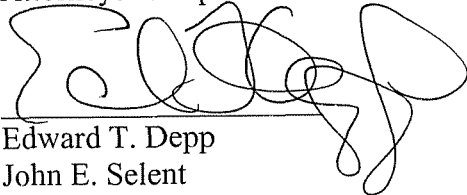
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