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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Hon. Jeff R. Derouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

**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 original and eleven (11) copies of a Joint Status Report. Please file-stamp one copy, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

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

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

COMPLAINT OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS)
COMPANY L.P. AGAINST BLUEGRASS TELE-)
PHONE COMPANY, INC. D/B/A KENTUCKY) CASE NO. 2010-00012
TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR THE UNLAWFUL)
IMPOSITION OF ACCESS CHARGES)

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 was provided as Exhibit A to the Joint Status Report of March 15, 2011.

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 as well. While the parties are not actively attempting to resolve this case (as they were when the parties initially requested this matter be

held in abeyance), both parties believe it is appropriate and efficient to treat this matter in a manner similar to the Federal Litigation.

Submitted this 12th day of July, 2011.

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