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Re: **Confidentiality Request dated August 17, 2010-
Sprint CLEC and Sprint CMRS
PSC Case No. 2010-00061**

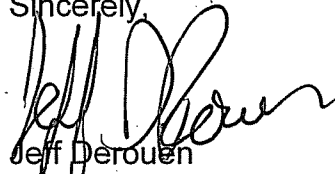
Mr. Brent:

The Public Service Commission has received the Confidentiality Petition you filed on August 17, 2010 on behalf of Sprint Spectrum, L.P., Nextel West Corp., NPCR, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint"). Sprint seeks to protect **Table 2 of the pre-filed direct testimony of Randy G. Farrar and Exhibit RGF-2 of Mr. Farrar's testimony** as confidential under Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878, *et seq.* Sprint alleges that these documents contain confidential and proprietary information on portions of a calculation of Sprint's estimated interMTA traffic factor for traffic originated by Sprint. Sprint also alleges that these documents contain maps which depict the locations of Sprint's wireless facilities throughout Kentucky. Sprint contends that if this information were made public the details would aid its competitors and be used to disadvantage Sprint and create significant and irreparable harm to the companies. Sprint states that these details are not known outside of the companies and the details reveal information on Sprint's costs to originate and terminate traffic to various exchanges in the state. Additionally, Sprint alleges that this information could be used by competitors to make inferences on Sprint's network investments and strategies and, specifically, the maps could be used by anyone seeking to exploit Sprint's network vulnerabilities.

The Commission has carefully analyzed the information contained within **Table 2 of the pre-filed direct testimony of Randy G. Farrar and Exhibit RGF-2 of Mr. Farrar's testimony** and has determined that the information contained therein, if disclosed, would cause competitive injury to the companies or harm to infrastructure of the public utility critical systems for Sprint. For these reasons, the Commission finds that this information satisfies the standard for protection under KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1), KRS 61.878(1)(m)(1)(f) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, and, therefore, those portions of the request for confidentiality are **GRANTED**.

As this information that has been **GRANTED** protection, the Commission will withhold the protected information contained in the current Petition from public inspection. If the information that has been granted protection becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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