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Mr. Thomas M. Dorman  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. Rate Change

Dear Mr. Dorman:

This letter is to provide notice to the Kentucky Public Service Commission of an upcoming rate change by Sprint Payphone Service, Inc. (SPSI) in Kentucky. SPSI has plans to increase local call rates for the unlimited time option from \$.35 per call to \$.50 per call. This conversion, which is due to increasing operating expenses and decreasing revenues, will be occurring during late third quarter or early fourth quarter 2001.

Although the Federal Communications Commission has exerted jurisdiction over payphone rates, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may need this information to answer consumer inquiries about SPSI's payphone service. Should there be a need for additional information please let me know.

Sincerely,

Tony H. Key

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