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In the Matter of:

COMPLAINT OF SPRINT

COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.

AGAINST BRANDENBURG

TELEPHONE COMPANY AND

REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RELIEF

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## SPRINT'S STATUS REPORT

Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint"), by counsel, submits its status report in the above-captioned matter. \(^1\)

Sprint and Brandenburg have each responded to the other's data requests and Sprint has recently provided clarification to Brandenburg on one of its data request responses concerning Sprint's methodology for determining whether traffic is considered intrastate or interstate for purposes of calculating the PIU factor. The parties have held a telephone conference call to discuss the potential for settlement of this case.

From Sprint's perspective, there has been no substantial progress to date in reaching a settlement and based on recent discussions Sprint believes it is unlikely the parties will be able to reach settlement. It is Sprint's understanding that Brandenburg does not believe there presently is a basis for further settlement discussions. However, Sprint remains willing to continue discussions, if Brandenburg indicates an interest in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On December 31, 2008 the Commission issued an order requiring the parties to file written status reports within 20 days on their negotiations to resolve this complaint. On January 16, 2008, Sprint filed its Motion for Extension of Time requesting an additional fourteen (14) days to file its report noting that additional time was required to substantively respond to correspondence from Brandenburg and that Brandenburg did not oppose the extension as long is it is given the same extension to file its report.

doing so and believes a settlement is still possible. If negotiations continue, a hearing in this matter should not be scheduled within 60 days. However, if Brandenburg does not indicate a willingness to continue negotiating, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission schedule a hearing to be held within the next sixty days.

Submitted this 3rd day of February, 2009.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that this pleading has been served this day by emailing the same to John Selent, Esq., counsel for Brandenburg.

This 3rd day of February, 2009.

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