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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

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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 is attached as Exhibit A hereto.

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.

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