INTERCITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

PUCO No. 2
Sprint Communications Company L.P.

Case No. 96-879-TP-ACE

This Tariff replaces Sprint Communications Company L.P. P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2 in its entirety.

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1. APPLICABILITY

1.1 General

This tariff applies to intercity telecommunications services furnished by Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Carrier") between and among points within the State of Ohio in conjunction with Carrier's interstate telecommunications services originating and terminating in Ohio in accordance with the conditions which are set forth below.

1.1.1 Customer Rights and Responsibilities

Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-5) (MTSS). These safeguards can be found in the Appendix to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-5-03, which is entitled Telephone Customer Rights and Responsibilities. These rights and responsibilities include complaint handling, ordering or changing service, service repair, payment of bills, and disconnection and reconnection of service.

2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Hearing Impaired Discount

For purposes of this tariff, the definition of impaired refers to those persons with communication impairments, including those hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind, or speech impaired persons who have an impairment that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications devise for the deaf..

Residential impaired customers or impaired members of a customer's household upon written application and upon certification o their impaired status, which is evidence by either a certificate from a physician, health care official, or state agency, or a diploma from an accredited educational institution for the impaired, are eligible to receive a discount off their message toll service rates, and, if they utilize telebraille devices, they are eligible to receive free access to local and intrastate long distance directory assistance. Additionally, TDD lines maintained by non-profit organizations and governmental agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines are maintained for the benefit of the impaired are eligible to receive a discount off their message toll service rates.

Upon receipt of the appropriate application, and certification or verification, no less than a straight 70 percent discount off the company's current, price list, day rates for basic message toll service shall be made available, on a 24-hour a day basis, for the benefit of the impaired.

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2.2 Payment of Charges

2.2.1 Returned Check Fee

A following charge or applicable state returned check charge, whichever is less, may be applied whenever a check or draft presented for payment of service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written.

Returned Check Charge - $15.00

2.2.2 Late Fee

Residential subscribers billed directly by the Company may be assessed a late fee of 1.5% on payments not received within 30 days from the invoice date, where capabilities exist. The late fee will be applied to the entire unpaid balance of the long distance portion of the customer's monthly invoice, including taxes. The late fee will not be applied to any disputed portion of the unpaid balance if the dispute is resolved in the customer's favor. A late fee of 1.5% is not applicable to subsequent rebilling of any amount to which a late fee has already been applied. Late charges are to be applied without discrimination.

Business subscribers billed directly by the Company may be assessed a late fee of 1.5% on payments not received within 30 days from the invoice date, where capabilities exist. The late fee will be applied to the entire unpaid balance of the long distance portion of the customer's monthly invoice, including taxes. The late fee will not be applied to any disputed portion of the unpaid balance if the dispute is resolved in the customer's favor. A late fee of 1.5% is not applicable to subsequent rebilling of any amount to which a late fee has already been applied. Late charges are to be applied without discrimination.

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2.3 Deposits

Sprint Communications Company, L.P. does not require customers to make a deposit to establish service.