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August 20, 1997

Mr. Thomas B. Getz Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 8 Old Suncook Road Concord, NH 03301-7319

Re: <u>DE 97-099 -- NYNEX / Sprint Spectrum</u>

Dear Mr. Getz:

Enclosed for Commission review and approval under 47 U.S.C. Section 252(e) is an amendment to the above-referenced cellular interconnection agreement previously approved by the Commission.

The approved interconnection agreement was negotiated under circumstances where the NYNEX billing system was unable to charge time-of-day rates to Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) carriers for calls placed by CMRS customers for termination on the NYNEX network utilizing Type 2A interconnection service. Accordingly, the negotiated charge in the interconnection agreement for Type 2A termination reflects a composite rate based on an assumption that 70% of the traffic is day, 20% is evening and 10% is night/weekend.

Effective June 1, 1997, uniform billing systems were implemented throughout the NYNEX region that provide the capability for charging for Type 2A termination based on actual time-of-day calling. We anticipate that the change in billing structure will have minimal financial impact on the payments a CMRS carrier makes to NYNEX.

Because the time-of-day rates represent a change in the applicable rate structure set forth in the CMRS interconnection agreement, the enclosed amendment is filed for Commission approval.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Amendment to the

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

by and between

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

and

SPRINT PCS

WHEREAS, New England Telephone and Telegraph d/b/a NYNEX Corporation ("NYNEX") and Sprint Spectrum, L.P. d/b/a/ SPRINT PCS executed an Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") under sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 on May 8th, 1997 governing interconnection arrangements in the State of New Hampshire.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements set forth herein, the Parties hereby agree to amend the Agreement as set forth below.

Section 5.2.1 of the Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following new Section 5.2.1.

5.2.1 The Parties agree to the following schedule of rates and charges. All rates reflected below are per Minute of Use (MOU). The rates will become effective on or after June 1, 1997.

	Reciprocal Rates	Call A	Call B
Type 1 (End Office)	\$0.0080	\$0.0080	\$0.0080

** Additional charges may apply on Type 1 for calls that terminate beyond the end office.

	Reciprocal Rates	Day	Evening	Night
Type 2A	\$0.015	\$0.016	\$0.014	\$0.013

SPRINT PCS will pay nonrecurring charges to establish required Type 1 and FG2A interconnection facilities.

Unless specifically deleted or amended herein, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed as of this 28th day of May, 1997.

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