

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Complaint of Freedom Ring Communications  
LLC d/b/a BayRing Communications Against  
Verizon New Hampshire re: Access Charges

Docket No. 06-067

STATE OF KANSAS            )  
                                      ) ss  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON    )

**Kevin A. Bearden**, being duly sworn under oath, states as follows:

1. I am a manager in the Access Verification Organization for Sprint United Management Company and am providing this affidavit on behalf of Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Sprint Spectrum L.P. (collectively "Sprint"). I have personal knowledge of the information in this affidavit, which I have acquired in performing my job functions with Sprint and through review of any documents and data referenced herein.
2. In a letter dated February 14, 2012 (and received by Sprint on March 15, 2012),<sup>1</sup> FairPoint alleged that Sprint "owes FairPoint approximately **[BEGIN SPRINT PROPRIETARY]** **[END SPRINT PROPRIETARY]** in Carrier Common Line Charges." (emphasis in original).
3. On March 27, 2012, FairPoint filed the Affidavit of Thomas P. Nolting ("Nolting Affidavit"), which I reviewed. In an attachment to the Nolting Affidavit (titled "Exhibit 2"), FairPoint indicated that Sprint has paid FairPoint a total of **[BEGIN SPRINT PROPRIETARY]** **[END SPRINT PROPRIETARY]** for Carrier Common Line and also indicated that Sprint was only billed **[BEGIN SPRINT PROPRIETARY]** **[END SPRINT PROPRIETARY]** for Carrier Common Line. In short, the materials attached to the Nolting Affidavit indicate Sprint has overpaid FairPoint by a sum of **[BEGIN SPRINT PROPRIETARY]** **[END SPRINT PROPRIETARY]**.

<sup>1</sup> A copy of this letter was submitted to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") as an attachment to the Affidavit of Kevin Bearden, dated March 20, 2012 and filed with the Commission on March 21, 2012 as an Exhibit to the Competitive Carriers Objections to FairPoint's Emergency Motion for Enforcement of Commission Orders.

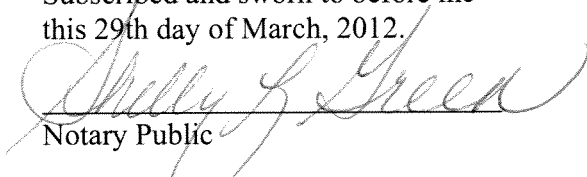
4. When comparing FairPoint's February 14, 2012 claim to its March 27, 2012 claim, there is a variance of [BEGIN SPRINT PROPRIETARY] [REDACTED] [END SPRINT PROPRIETARY] in Sprint's favor.

5. Based on my review of the materials submitted by FairPoint I am unable to reconcile the differences between the amounts claimed by FairPoint in February and in March. FairPoint's records submitted to the Commission in this docket on March 27, 2012 indicate Sprint has paid FairPoint more than FairPoint claims it is owed.

FURTHER Affiant sayeth not.

  
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Kevin A. Bearden

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 29th day of March, 2012.

  
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Notary Public

