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PA Public Utility Commission  
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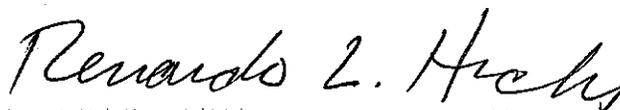
**Re: Investigation Regarding Intrastate Access Charges and IntraLATA  
Toll Rates of Rural Carriers and the Pennsylvania Universal Service Fund  
Docket No. I-00040105**

Dear Secretary McNulty:

I am enclosing the original of the Notice of Appearance and Substitution of Counsel on behalf of Sprint Nextel for filing in the referenced docket. Copies have been served in accordance with the enclosed Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Renardo L. Hicks

Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Investigation Regarding Intrastate Access	)	
Charges and IntraLATA Toll Rates of	)	
Rural Carriers and the Pennsylvania	)	Docket No. I-00040105
Universal Service Fund	)	

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE  
AND  
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

In accordance with 52 Pa Code §1.24, Sprint Communications Company, L.P., Sprint Spectrum, L.P., Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc., and NPCR, Inc. (collectively "Sprint") respectfully notify the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission"), and the participants of record in the above captioned case, that it will henceforth be represented in this proceeding by Renardo L. Hicks, of the law firm Stevens & Lee. Mr. Hicks shall be substituted for Mr. Orlando Vidal as Sprint's counsel of record in the above captioned matter.

In addition to being substituted as counsel of record, Mr. Hicks shall be substituted as the sponsoring and supervising attorney for Mr. Aron's Pro Hac Vice admission, which Motion was granted by a Prehearing Order dated June 17, 2008. Mr. Hicks has reviewed the statements made in the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, and filed in the above captioned docket on November 1, 2007, and is satisfied that all statements relative to Mr. Aron remain true and accurate to this day.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Ms. Goins was also included in the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, but she has since left Sprint, so no action regarding Ms. Goins is requested or required as she is no longer representing Sprint in this case.

Sprint requests that any documents issued by the Commission in the above captioned matter, or served on Sprint by any party, be served on the undersigned and Mr. Aron at the physical and email addresses listed below. I certify that Mr. Aron and I are authorized to accept service on behalf of Sprint Nextel.



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**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance and Substitution of Counsel upon the participants listed below in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code Section 1.54 and 1.55.

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