

Decision No. C14-1049

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 14A-0782AT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. TO DISCONTINUE SPRINT INTEGRATED LOCAL SERVICES AND WITHDRAW ITS BUSINESS LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF.

DECISION GRANTING APPLICATION

Mailed Date: August 29, 2014
Adopted Date: August 27, 2014

I. BY THE COMMISSION

A. Statement

1. This matter comes before the Commission for consideration of an application by Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint Communications) to discontinue local telecommunications services and withdraw sections of the local exchange tariff associated with these services, with a proposed effective date of December 22, 2014, pursuant to Rule 2108 of the Rules Regulating Telecommunications Providers, Services, and Products, 4 *Code of Colorado Regulations* (CCR) 723-2, filed on July 21, 2014.

2. Sprint Communications received authority to provide local exchange and emerging competitive telecommunications services in Proceeding No. 96A-288T, Decision No. R97-493 issued May 14, 1997. Sprint Communications has effective tariffs on file with the Commission.

3. In its application, Sprint Communications states that it desires no change in its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. The filing represents that there are three Colorado customers that will be impacted by the discontinuance of service.

4. This discontinuance of service will result in the cancellation of certain portions of the applicable tariff or price list.

5. In compliance with Rule 2108(e), 4 CCR 723-2, Sprint Communications provided notice to all affected customers at least 30 days in advance of the discontinuance date. The notice includes a notification to customers of their option to select another local exchange provider and contact information to obtain service.

B. Findings and Conclusion

6. We have reviewed the application and find the application is complete and that good cause exists to grant Sprint Communications' proposed discontinuance of service, as it is in the public interest subject to the ordering paragraph conditions set forth below.

II. ORDER

A. The Commission Orders That:

1. The Application filed by Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (Sprint Communications) to discontinue the provisioning of certain local exchange telecommunications services identified in its application is deemed complete.

2. The Application filed by Sprint Communications to discontinue the provisioning of certain local exchange telecommunications services in Colorado is granted.

3. Sprint Communications shall make an advice letter filing within 15 days of the proposed effective date of its discontinuance (December 22, 2014) to delete the associated portion of its effective local exchange tariff for the discontinuance of services.

4. The 20-day time period provided by § 40-6-114, C.R.S., to file an application for rehearing, reargument, or reconsideration shall begin on the first day after the Commission mails this Decision.

5. This Decision is effective on its Mailed Date.

**B. ADOPTED IN COMMISSIONERS' WEEKLY MEETING
August 27, 2014.**

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ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

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