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Mr. Craig B. Hewitt
Division of Economic Regulation
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 323399-0850

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RE: Data Request on Rule Amendments to 25-4.0665, F.A.C., Lifeline Service

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

Enclosed with the this letter is the response of NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners and Sprint Corporation n/k/a Sprint Nextel Corporation d/b/a Sprint PCS (collectively "Sprint Nextel") to the April 9, 2009 Staff Data Request regarding the estimated regulatory costs associated with the proposed rule amendments to 25-4.0665, F.A.C., Lifeline Services. As the data requests seek information on the effect of the proposed rules on Sprint Nextel's business operations and the specific estimated costs associated with the proposed rule changes, Sprint Nextel has designated the responses as confidential pursuant to §364.183(1), Florida Statutes.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,


Douglas C. Nelson

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DATA REQUEST on Rule Amendments to 25-4.0665, F.A.C., Lifeline Service

Company Name: NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners and Sprint Corporation n/k/a Sprint Nextel Corporation d/b/a Sprint PCS (collectively "Sprint Nextel")

Name, title, and telephone number of company official responding to request: Lynn Ellingsworth, Lifeline Product Manager, (913)794-2818.

- 1. Please identify and estimate incremental costs to comply with each of the proposed rule requirements, including all potential transactional costs. For purposes of this question, "transactional costs" should include direct costs that are readily ascertainable based upon standard business practices. These costs may include filing fees, costs of obtaining a license, the cost of equipment or software required to be installed or used or procedures required to be employed in complying with the rule, additional operating costs incurred, and the costs of monitoring and reporting.**

RESPONSE:



- 2. Please identify and estimate additional benefits from the proposed rule.**

RESPONSE:

There are no identified benefits.

Attachment B

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3. **Please advise whether your company meets the definition of a small business per Section 288.703(1), Florida Statutes.**

"Small business" means an independently owned and operated business concern that employs 200 or fewer permanent full-time employees and that, together with its affiliates, has a net worth of not more than \$5 million or any firm based in this state which has a Small Business Administration 8(a) certification. As applicable to sole proprietorships, the \$5 million net worth requirement shall include both personal and business investments.

RESPONSE: Sprint Nextel does not meet the definition of a small business.

4. **Please provide additional comments or cost estimates that may be useful to the Commission or its staff in assessing the economic impacts of the proposed rule. Please include any company-recommended modifications and related expenses/savings if not covered above.**

RESPONSE: Sprint Nextel has no additional comments at this time.