

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA ("Commission") gives notice that Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint"), filed tariff advice filing designated as TA7-750, proposing to eliminate the income eligibility requirement for a deaf, hard-of-hearing, or speech impaired Telecommunications Relay Service ("TRS") user to qualify for the equipment distribution program ("EDP").

The EDP provides free text telephones ("TTY") or Captioned Telephones ("CapTel") to qualified TRS users. Sprint is proposing to eliminate a current provision that requires a TRS customer to demonstrate income eligibility based on the customer's participation in a means-test social service program administered by the state or federal government to qualify for the EDP. Sprint is not proposing to revise the other qualifying criteria for EDP, which are the TRS customer is to provide a written verification certifying that the customer is deaf, hard-of-hearing, or speech-impaired; and to provide proof of residency in the State of Alaska.

This notice may not contain all requested revisions, and the Commission may approve a requirement or classification that varies from those proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Margaret R. (Peg) Prendergast, Tariff Manager for Sprint, at 6450 Sprint Parkway, KSOPHN0314-3A618, Overland Park, KS 66251; phone: (913) 315-9336. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's offices at 701 West Eighth Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222, or may be viewed at the Commission's website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing "TA7-750" in the *Find a Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., August 31, 2016, at the Commission's address given above or via our website at:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference TA7-750 and include a statement that you have filed a copy of the comments with Sprint at its address given above or via email at peg.prendergast@sprint.com.

Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Joyce McGowan at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, or TTY (907) 276-4533 or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by August 24, 2016.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 3rd day of August, 2016.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA



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