

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Thomas E. Wright, Chairman
Michael C. Moffet
Joseph F. Harkins

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

OCT 07 2008



Petition of Sprint Communications)
Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P., and)
Nextel West Corp., d/b/a Sprint, to Conduct)
General Investigation into the Intrastate)
Access Charges of United Telephone)
Company of Kansas, United Telephone)
Company of Eastern Kansas, United)
Telephone Company of South Central)
Kansas, and United Telephone Company of)
Southeastern Kansas, d/b/a Embarg.)

Docket No. 08-GIMT-1023-GIT

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW, the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB") and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of the Kansas ("Commission") for an order permitting it to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, CURB states and alleges as follows:

1. CURB is composed of five volunteer consumer advocate members and is statutorily authorized to represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in utility proceedings.

2. CURB's Consumer Counsel has been given the discretion to intervene and represent the interests of Kansas residential and small commercial ratepayers in any utility proceeding before the Commission under K.S.A. 66-1223 et seq.

3. On May 19, 2008, Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P., and Nextel West Corporation (collectively, "Sprint") filed a petition with the Kansas Corporation Commission requesting a general investigation into the intrastate access charges of United

Telephone Company of Kansas, United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas, United Telephone Company of South Central Kansas, and United Telephone Company of Southeastern Kansas (collectively, "Embarq").


4. CURB is requesting permission to intervene in this docket to represent the interests of the residential and small commercial ratepayers of Kansas. The rates paid and the service received by those customers will or may be affected by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding.

5. The representation of CURB's interests in this proceeding by existing parties is or may be inadequate.

6. The residential and small commercial ratepayers whose interests CURB represents will or may be bound by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding and will or may be adversely affected thereby.

WHEREFORE, CURB RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THE Commission grant its Petition for Intervention in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

I, C. Steven Rarrick, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath states:

That he is an attorney for the above named petitioner; that he has read the above and foregoing Intervention, and, upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.

C. Steven Rarrick

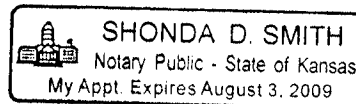
C. Steven Rarrick

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7th day of October, 2008.

Shonda D. Smith

Notary of Public

My Commission expires: 8-03-2009.



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was placed in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or hand-delivered this 7th day of October, 2008, to the following:

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