

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Before Commissioners:

Brian J. Moline, Chair
Robert E. Krehbiel
Michael C. Moffet

AUG 31 2005

 Docket
Room

In the Matter of the Application of Sprint)
Nextel Corporation for Approval of the)
Transfer of Control of United Telephone)
Company of Kansas, United Telephone)
Company of Eastern Kansas, United)
Telephone Company of Southcentral)
Kansas, Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a United)
Telephone Company of Southeastern)
Kansas and Sprint Long Distance, Inc.)
from Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD)
Holding Company.)

Docket No. 06-SCCC-200-MIS

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 August 30, 2005, Sprint Nextel filed an application requesting approval of the transfer of control of United Telephone Company of Kansas, United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas, United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas, Sprint Missouri, Inc. d/b/a United

Telephone Company of Southeastern Kansas and Sprint Long Distance, Inc. from Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company in compliance with K.S.A. 66-136.

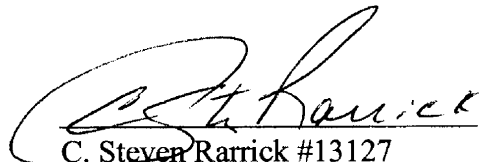
4. CURB is requesting permission to intervene in this docket to represent the interests of the residential and small commercial ratepayers of Kansas. The rates paid and the service received by those customers will or may be affected by any Commission order or activity in this proceeding.

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,

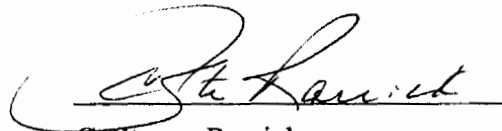

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VERIFICATION

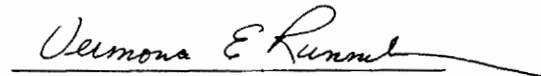
STATE OF KANSAS)
)
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE) ss:

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

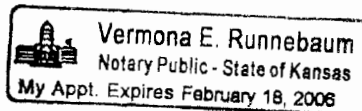
That he is an attorney for the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board; that he has read the above and foregoing document, and, upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.


C. Steven Rarrick

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 31st day of August, 2005.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: 8-03-2006



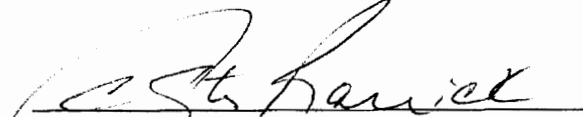
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 31st day of August, 2005, to the following:

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