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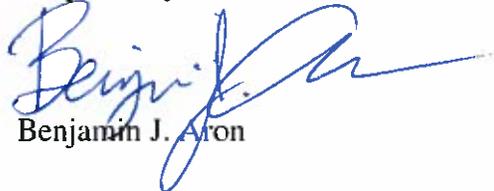
Catrice C. Williams, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Cable  
1000 Washington Street, Suite 820  
Boston, MA 02118-6500

Re: DTC 13-6; Investigation by the Department on its Own Motion to Determine whether an Agreement entered into by Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts is an Interconnection Agreement under 47 U.S.C. § 251 Requiring the Agreement to be filed with the Department for Approval in Accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 252

Dear Secretary Williams,

Enclosed please find Sprint's<sup>1</sup> Opposition to Motion to Abate or Dismiss and Motion to Reopen ("Opposition"). Sprint has filed copies of the Opposition with the Department electronically as well. Copies of Sprint's Opposition have been served upon the service list via email only. Please address any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully Submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P., Nextel Communications of the Mid-Atlantic, Inc., and Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. are all subsidiaries of Sprint Corporation and are referred to herein collectively as "Sprint."