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December 27, 2004

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-043120 - Petition of Sprint Corporation

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Richard A. Finnigan

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Enclosed you will find the original and twelve copies of the Declarations of Russell Ramsey, Vice President of The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc; Thomas P. Gorman, General Manager of YCOM Networks, Inc.; Rick Vitzthum, Controller of the Kalama Telephone Company; James K. Brooks, Controller of the Inland Telephone Company and Gail Long, Manager of External Relations for TDS Telecom. Also enclosed are the original and twelve copies of the faxed Declarations of Jana Manterola, Controller of Ellensburg Telephone Company and Greg Morasch, General Manager of St. John Co-operative Telephone And Telegraph Company.

Each of these Declarations is in support of the comments of the Washington Independent Telephone Association previously filed in this docket. These declarations provide factual support for the assertion that Sprint Corporation either does not serve the claimed service area at all, or

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serves only a small portion of the claimed rural company service area.

Sincerely,

RÌCHARD A. FINNÌGAN

RAF/ls Enclosures

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