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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

Petition of Sprint Corporation to Amend Its
Certification as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier in Washington

Docket No. UT-043120

DECLARATION OF RUSSELL RAMSEY

I, Russell Ramsey, hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following statements are true and correct:

1. I am the Vice President of The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc. I make this Declaration in that capacity.

2. I have reviewed the Sprint Petition in this docket. I reviewed the entire Petition, although my comments will focus specifically on Exhibit B.

3. It is very difficult to tell from the Sprint material exactly what part of the Toledo exchange Sprint PCS includes in its serving area. However, based upon my knowledge of the signal strength of Sprint PCS service in the Toledo exchange, I believe that they serve the I-5 corridor as it runs through the Toledo exchange and portions of the Town of Toledo. They may be able to serve most of the Town of Toledo, although their signal strength comes and goes. They certainly do not provide service to the eastern portion of the Toledo exchange, which contains tracks of hills and timberlands that have very low density in terms of customer population. These areas that Sprint does

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1 not serve have very long loop lengths and are much more costly to serve than other portions of the
2 Toledo exchange.

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4 Dated this 21st day of December, 2004.

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8 RUSSELL RAMSEY,

9 Vice President, The Toledo Telephone Co., Inc.