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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 THOMAS P.  
GORMAN

I, Thomas P. Gorman, 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 General Manager of YCOM Networks., Inc. and make this Declaration in that capacity.
2. I have reviewed the application filed by Sprint in this docket. I have reviewed Exhibit B to that application in particular.
3. It appears from reviewing the material submitted by Sprint that they serve less than half of the Yelm exchange. They do not serve all of the Rainier exchange either. It appears that the portion of the Yelm exchange that they serve includes the City of Yelm. This is the most densely populated and least cost area for YCOM Networks to serve.
4. It appears that Sprint does not serve a good portion of the rural area of the Yelm exchange where loop lengths are longer and costs on a per-customer basis are higher.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2004.

  
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THOMAS P. GORMAN

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