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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VIA FEDEX

Ms. Beth A. O'Donnell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Notification of Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Trinsic Communications, Inc. Regarding Proposed UNE-P Customer Base Transfer

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") and Trinsic Communications, Inc. ("Trinsic") jointly file this notification to advise the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") of a transaction whereby Sprint is transferring those residential and business local exchange customers currently served via the unbundled network element-platform ("UNE-P") to Trinsic.

Description of the Parties

Sprint Communication Company L.P.

Sprint Communications Company L.P. is a Delaware Limited Partnership with principal offices located at 6200 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas. Sprint is duly authorized by the Commission to provide competitive local exchange services and interexchange telecommunications services in Kentucky.

Trinsic Communications, Inc.

Trinsic is a Delaware corporation with principal offices located at 601 South Harbour Island Blvd., Tampa, Florida. Trinsic, formerly known as Z-Tel Communications, Inc., is authorized as a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") in Kentucky, and has providing wholesale local exchange services to Sprint and other CLECs across the nation for several years. Trinsic has the requisite technical, financial and managerial capabilities to acquire the UNE-P customer assets of Sprint and to ensure the seamless provision of telecommunications services.

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Description of the Transaction

In accordance with the parties' agreement, Sprint will transfer its Sprint Complete Sense and Sprint Complete Sense of Business local customers to Trinsic. Sprint currently purchases local exchange services on a wholesale basis from Trinsic and the applicable Regional Bell Operating Company for resale to Sprint's CLEC customers in Kentucky and thirty-six other states. Pursuant to the agreement, Sprint will cease its UNE-P operations nationwide and transfer its UNE-P customer base to Trinsic. The number of Kentucky residential and business customers affected by the transaction is approximately 1,280. Sprint will continue providing its Integrated Local Services ("ILS") business local resale product in certain jurisdictions. In addition, Sprint will continue providing wholesale telecommunications services in order to facilitate the provision of local exchange services by Sprint's cable partners in Kentucky and numerous other states.

Prior to the transfer of its UNE-P customers to Trinsic, Sprint will provide the customers with notice of the change in local providers. In the notice letter, the affected customers will be informed that they have the right to switch to the local exchange carrier of their choice and if they wish to transfer to a carrier other than Trinsic, they should do so by January 15, 2006 in order to ensure the seamless transfer of service to the new carrier. The customers are further informed that if they wish to switch to a carrier other than Trinsic, they may incur a transfer fee. See Attachment A. The notice letter also clearly states that if the customer consents to the change of carrier to Trinsic, no customer action is required for the transfer to occur, the customer's current plan, rates, feature, terms and conditions of service will transfer to Trinsic, and the customer will not incur any charges for the transfer of service to Trinsic. Also, the letter lists a toll-free Sprint customer service number in the event that customers have any questions regarding the transfer.

Both Sprint and Trinsic will file with the Commission the necessary tariff revisions to implement the transfer. In accordance with 807 K.A. R. Section 5:011, an Adoption Notice is included herein as Attachment B. The transfer will be transparent to the affected customers and will not alter the manner or quality of service that Sprint's current Complete Sense local customers enjoy. The transaction will also have no effect on Trinsic's operations in Kentucky, and Trinsic will continue to provide CLEC services in Kentucky in accordance with its existing Kentucky authority.

Public Interest Analysis

The public interest will be served by the transfer of Sprint's UNE-P customers to Trinsic, an experienced and qualified local exchange carrier that began providing retail

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and wholesale local exchange telecommunications services nationwide in 1998 under the name of Z-Tel Communications, Inc. Trinsic has the technical, financial and managerial capabilities to provide quality service to Sprint's UNE-P customer base.

There will be no changes to the affected customers' service plans, rates, features, terms or conditions of service as a result of the proposed transaction. Moreover, the proposed transfer will serve the public interest in promoting competition in the local exchange market in Kentucky by enabling Trinsic to strengthen its market position and combine Sprint's residential and business Complete Sense customer base with Trinsic's existing services, products and carrier expertise. The market for voice and data local exchange services is becoming increasingly competitive in nature, and this competition ultimately benefits Kentucky consumers through expanded choices for products and services and lower, more competitive rates. Accordingly, the proposed transfer is in the public interest.

Enclosed please find for filing an original and ten copies of this letter. I have also enclosed an extra copy, which I ask that you please date stamp, and return to me in the enclosed reply envelope. Thank you for your consideration, and please call me if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

William R. Atkinson

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Attachments

cc: Jack Hughes, Esq.

Andrew Graham, Esq., Trinsic

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR SPRINT SERVICES

[date]
[name]
[address]
[city, state, zip]

Dear Sprint Customer,

Sprint and Trinsic Communications, Inc. are contacting you and other customers to let you know of an upcoming change to your local and long distance services. Sprint will be transferring all Sprint Complete SenseSM and Sprint Complete Sense for BusinessSM customers nationwide to Trinsic, the acquiring carrier on <u>February 1, 2006</u>, or shortly thereafter.

You will retain your current plan, rates, features, Terms and Conditions of Service and your current customer service numbers. It is important to both Sprint and Trinsic that you continue to receive uninterrupted phone service at the level you have come to expect and deserve. Trinsic, founded in 1998 under the name Z-Tel, was the first nationwide local phone service provider. In addition to providing service to hundreds of thousands of their own residential and business customers, Trinsic offers services to other phone companies. Sprint has utilized Trinsic's services to operate and support Sprint Complete Sense since 2003. Now that service will simply be provided directly under the Trinsic name.

You will not incur any charges for the transfer of services to Trinsic, and no action is required from you regarding this changeover. Your phone number will not change and your service will be automatically transferred to Trinsic on February 1, 2006. For any disputes with charges or services after February 1, 2006 you may contact Trinsic through your current customer service number.

All customers have a choice in carriers for their local and long distance service. If you choose to seek an alternative carrier for services, you may incur a fee for transfer of services. If you choose to select an alternate carrier, please contact the new carrier prior to January 15th, 2006 to ensure no interruptions to your service. A list of most local and long distance service providers is typically available in your local telephone directory. You may contact a Sprint customer service representative for residential service-1-800-882-7802 and for small business at-1-866-852-9557 if you have questions or need assistance. Written correspondence can be sent to Sprint Customer Service P.O. Box 15955, Shawnee Mission, KS. 66285-5955

Any PIC freeze on your Sprint local or long distance services will be automatically removed to enable a switch in services. A PIC freeze which may exist on your line(s) of service today will not transfer to Trinsic. If you wish to reestablish a PIC freeze please contact Trinsic after February 1, 2006.

Sprint and Trinsic have notified the FCC & the Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, Phone (502) 564-3940, regarding the transfer of all Sprint Complete Sense and Sprint Complete Sense for Business services to Trinsic and Sprint's decision to no longer provide these local services. The FCC will normally authorize Sprint's proposed discontinuance of these local services unless customers show they will be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity will be otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 days of receipt of this notification. Address complaints to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the Application of Sprint Communications Company L.P. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you and/or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

Thank you for choosing Sprint Complete Sense. It has been our privilege to provide this service to you. Trinsic welcomes you and looks forward to providing you with reliable, innovative communication services for years to come. Look for more information from Trinsic in your mailbox in the coming weeks.

Sincerely,

Sprint and Trinsic

Note to Customers regarding Discounts, Mileage Programs and Sprint Business Rewards:

Sprint Wireless services and/or any associated discounts will <u>not</u> be impacted by the change For Sprint Complete Sense customers who receive Frequent Flyer Airline Miles with their service: These benefits will cease as of February 1, 2006, upon transfer of services to Trinsic. Benefits earned up until February 1, 2006 will be retained by customers. For customers who receive discounts to services via various affiliations: <u>These discounts will continue</u> with Trinsic, though there is no longer any direct affiliation with associated partners. For Sprint Business Rewards customers: Please contact Sprint online at <u>www.sprintbusinessrewards.com</u> or call 1-800-488-2440 to redeem your points by 4/30/06.

P.S.C. Adoption Notice No. 1

ADOPTION NOTICE

Following the transfer of Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s ("Sprint") Complete Sense and Complete Sense for Business customers to Trinsic Communications, Inc. ("Trinsic"), each company will continue to provide telecommunications services under all filed and approved tariffs and supplements containing rates, rules and administrative regulations for furnishing telecommunications service in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, filed with the Public Service Commission by Sprint and Trinsic.

This notice is issued on the 9th day of December, 2005, in conformity with Section 11 of P.S.C. Tariff administrative regulations adopted by the Public Service Commission.

By:

Michael Reith VP-Industry Policy

Trinsic Communications, Inc.

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