

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: December 17, 2002**

REGULAR _____ **CONSENT** X **EFFECTIVE DATE** December 18, 2002

DATE: December 9, 2002

TO: John Savage through Phil Nyegaard and Lance Ball

FROM: David Sloan

SUBJECT: SPRINT/UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE NORTHWEST: (Advice No. OR02-27) Standardizes Term Discount Plans and Termination Liability Charges for ATM Service, Enhanced Frame Relay Service, and ISDN-PRI.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the tariff sheets filed be allowed to go into effect.

DISCUSSION:

On November 14, 2002, Sprint/United Telephone Co. of the Northwest (the Company) filed Advice No. OR02-27 proposing changes in its tariff, PUC OR. No. 3. The filing changes the Termination Liability language for the Company's Enhanced Frame Relay Service and its Integrated Services Digital Network, Primary Rate Interface (ISDN-PRI) service. The proposed change makes the Termination Liability language for these two services consistent with the current Termination Liability language in the Company's tariff for Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) service.

The filing clarifies and standardizes Termination Liability language for the Company's customers. The filing is in compliance with ORS 759.190, which requires the Company to give a 30-day notice to the Public Utilities Commission for any change made to its tariff schedules. The filing is not contrary to the public interest.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

The tariff sheets filed with Sprint/United telephone Co. of the Northwest's Advice No. OR02-27 be allowed to go into effect for service rendered on or after December 18, 2002.