

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: July 15, 2003**

REGULAR X **CONSENT** **EFFECTIVE DATE** August 6, 2003

DATE: July 3, 2003

TO: John Savage through Phil Nyegaard through Lance Ball

FROM: Jim Stanage

SUBJECT: SPRINT/UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE NORTHWEST:
(Advice No. OR03-10) Makes text changes to the Sprint Privacy ID tariff

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:

Allow the filed tariff to go into effect.

DISCUSSION:

Sprint/United Telephone Company of the Northwest, Inc. (United) proposes to make text changes to clarify its Sprint Privacy ID tariff.

Sprint Privacy ID provides a mechanism for caller information to be provided to the subscriber for calls that would have previously been delivered as "Unavailable", "Out of Area", "Unknown", "Anonymous", or "Private" on Caller ID display units. This allows subscribers to make an informed call management decision prior to accepting a call and decide whether they want to answer the call. The feature also provides the subscriber with call disposition options for how they wish the incoming call to be handled. Sprint Privacy ID will be available to business and residential customers in all exchanges where facilities exist. Caller ID Service is required in order to subscribe to Sprint Privacy ID.

When the service encounters an answering machine or voicemail when attempting to reach the subscriber, the calling party is automatically connected for the purpose of leaving a message. In the event that a caller does not record their identity and does not hang up, the subscriber will hear a blank message and must decide how to handle the unidentified call using the above noted choices. The monthly recurring rates (per line) for Sprint Privacy ID are \$4.95 and \$5.95 for residential and business customers, respectively. Service connection charges do not apply when Sprint Privacy ID is installed.

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This filing will not affect revenues.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

That the Sprint/United tariff proposed in Advice No. OR03-10 be allowed to go into effect.