

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: July 6, 2004

REGULAR _____ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE July 7, 2004

DATE: June 10, 2004

TO: Lee Sparling through Phil Nyegaard and Irv Emmons

FROM: David Sloan

SUBJECT: SPRINT/UNITED TELEPHONE CO. OF THE NORTHWEST: (Advice No. OR04-10) Adds clarifying language regarding nonpublished telephone numbers in situations when Call Tracer is used.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the filing be allowed to go into effect.

DISCUSSION:

On June 1, 2004, Sprint/United Telephone Company of the Northwest (the Company) filed Advice No. OR04-10. The purpose of the filing is to amend the Company's retail services tariff, P. U. C. OR. No. 3, by clarifying the privacy afforded Nonpublished Number customers when they utilize the Call Tracer service.

Call Tracer allows a customer to dial "*57" and activate a trace on a threatening, harassing, or obscene call. When the customer activates the service, the traced number, including nonpublished numbers, is recorded by the company and is released to an authorized law enforcement agency upon request of that agency. The company notifies the customer using the Call Tracer feature that a trace has been activated and instructs the customer to call the local law enforcement agency. The company does not provide the traced number directly to the customer using Call Tracer.

The filing clarifies that customers with Nonpublished Number service forfeit the privacy afforded by the service to the extent that the nonpublished number is identified through activation of a Call Tracer procedure, and the name and address of the subscriber is provided to the authorized law enforcement agency upon request of the agency.

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The filing is in compliance with ORS 759.190, which requires the Company to give a 30-day notice to the Public Utility 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. OR04-10 be allowed to go into effect for service rendered on or after July 7, 2004.