

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: May 17, 2005

REGULAR \_\_\_\_\_ CONSENT  X  EFFECTIVE DATE  May 18, 2005

DATE: May 9, 2005

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: David Sloan

THROUGH: Lee Sparling, Phil Nyegaard and Lance Ball

SUBJECT: SPRINT/UNITED TELEPHONE CO OF THE NORTHWEST: (Advice No. OR05-06) Introduces a new Sprint Solution Package, Economy Bundle IIA, for business customers.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the filing be allowed to go into effect.

**DISCUSSION:**

Sprint/United Telephone Company of the Northwest (the Company) filed Advice No. OR05-06 on April 19, 2005. The purpose of the filing is to amend the Company's retail services tariff, P. U. C. OR. No. 3, by adding a new service package, Economy Bundle IIA. The effective date of the filing is May 18, 2005.

**Economy Bundle IIA**, proposed at a price of \$31.95 per month, includes:

Local Exchange Service

Choice of three of the following:

- Call Forward – Fixed (includes CF – Busy and CF – Don't Answer)
- Call Waiting
- Three-Way Calling
- Caller ID – Name and Number
- Return Call

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The proposed package is not a new service, but merely bundles services/features that the Company currently offers in its tariff. The package price proposed in the filing is less than the composite of tariffed prices for the individual services/features included in the package. The price proposed in the filing exceeds the Company's cost of providing the package. The projected net annual revenue impact of the filing is an increase of \$1009.

The filing offers a new optional service package and 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. OR05-06 be allowed to go into effect for service rendered on or after May 18, 2005.