

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

Sprint Communications)	
Company, L.P.,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	File Nos. E-95-32, E-95-41
)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company,)	
Pacific Bell, and Nevada Bell,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

Adopted: December 22, 2000

Released: December 26, 2000

By the Deputy Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This matter comes before the Commission as a Joint Motion of Sprint Communications Company, L.P. and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Pacific Bell, and Nevada Bell to Dismiss With Prejudice (Joint Motion). The above-captioned complaints address the defendants' practice of improperly assessing carrier common line charges for interstate calls involving certain optional calling services.

2. We are satisfied that granting this motion to dismiss with prejudice will serve the public interest by promoting the private resolution of disputes and by eliminating the need for further litigation and the expenditure of further time and resources of the parties and of this Commission.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), and 208 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j), and 208, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111 and 0.311, that the Joint Motion to Dismiss With Prejudice IS GRANTED.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-captioned complaints ARE DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE and that these proceedings ARE TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Radhika V. Karmarkar, Deputy Chief
Market Disputes Resolution Division
Enforcement Bureau