

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

In the Matter of)	
)	CC Docket No. 94-97
Expanded Interconnection Services)	CC Docket No. 96-234
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Sprint Local Telephone Companies)	Transmittal No. 167
Revision to Tariff F.C.C. No. 3)	
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ORDER

Adopted: October 4, 2001

Released: October 5, 2001

By the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau

1. On September 21, 2001, Sprint Local Telephone Companies (SLC) filed Transmittal No. 167 to revise Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, Access Service. SLC is proposing, among other things, to add optical cross-connect rates for the provision of expanded interconnection in the states of Florida, Indiana, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Virginia; add electrical cross connect rates in the state of New Jersey; and finally, reduce electrical cross connect rates in Pennsylvania. Both physical and virtual collocation are covered.

2. Transmittal No. 167 raises the same issues regarding rate levels, rate structures, and terms and conditions of collocation services as those that are subject to the investigation of SLC Access Service, Expanded Interconnection Services offering.¹ Therefore, with respect to any matters concerning Expanded Interconnection Services, Transmittal No. 167 is suspended for one day and will be subject to the investigation initiated in the Matter of Sprint Local Telephone Companies.² Any expanded interconnection rates proposed in this transmittal will be subject to an accounting order to facilitate any refunds that may later prove necessary.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204(a), and the authority

¹ Sprint Local Telephone Companies Physical Collocation Investigation, CC Docket 96-234 and Virtual Collocation Investigation, CC Docket 94-97.

² *Id.*

delegated pursuant to Sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291, the revisions to Sprint Local Telephone Companies, Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, applicable to Expanded Interconnection Service offerings filed under Transmittal No. 167, ARE SUSPENDED for one day from the effective date and an investigation of the referenced transmittal is instituted and incorporated within CC Docket Nos. 94-97 and 96-234.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Sprint Local Telephone Companies SHALL FILE tariff revisions within five business days of the release date of this Order to reflect this suspension.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Sections 4(i) and 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i) and 204(a), Sprint Local Telephone Companies shall keep accurate account of all amounts received by reason of the rates that are subject of this investigation.

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