

**BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Applications for qualified representative status)	Docket No. 080008-OT
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_____)	Date Filed: January 3, 2008

REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership and Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a/ Sprint PCS, Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a/ Nextel; and NCPR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners, hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Sprint Nextel entities”, request that Joseph M. Chiarelli, attorney for the Sprint Nextel entities, be named a qualified representative of the Sprint Nextel entities in all docketed and non-docketed matters currently before the Commission and in any new matters in calendar year 2008 or such additional period as the Commission may authorize. The Sprint Nextel entities are aware that they can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code and may also elect such representation.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. Chiarelli’s qualifications. Mr. Chiarelli’s address is 6450 Sprint Parkway, Mailstop: KSOPHN0314-2A621, Overland Park, KS 66251, and his telephone number is (913) 315-9223.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a/ Sprint PCS, Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a/ Nextel, and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners, respectfully request that their Request for Naming of Qualified Representative be granted.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Marsha E. Rule

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SOUTH CORPORATION and NPCR, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket 080008-OT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Naming of Qualified Representative has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties on this 3rd day of January, 2008:

Michael Cooke
General Counsel
Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Legal Services
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

/s/ Marsha E. Rule

Marsha E. Rule

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AFFIDAVIT OF JOSEPH M. CHIARELLI

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON

I, Joseph M. Chiarelli, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

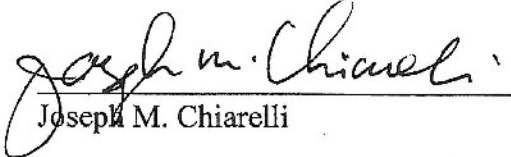
1. I am an attorney for the following Sprint Nextel Corporation entities operating in the State of Florida: Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership.; Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint PCS; Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a Nextel; and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners (collectively, "Sprint").

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the states of Kansas and Missouri, and am seeking to be designated as a qualified representative in the above-captioned docket pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code.

3. I am a Senior Counsel in Sprint's Telecom Management and Privacy group, where I serve as regulatory counsel for the above-named Sprint entities in matters involving interconnection between Sprint and other telecommunications carriers, including interconnection-related proceedings before state regulatory Commissions.

4. I am familiar with the relevant portions of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Rules of Evidence, and Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information, and belief.



Joseph M. Chiarelli

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 3rd day of January, 2008, by Joseph M. Chiarelli, who () is personally known to me; or () who has presented proper identification.



Shelly L Green
Notary Public, State of Kansas
Commission Number: _____
My Commission expires: 12/26/11