

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Applications for qualified representative) Docket No. 170008-OT
status.)
_____) Filed: January 5, 2017

**SPRINT'S REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE
WILLIAM R. ATKINSON**

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, Sprint Spectrum L.P., as agent and General Partner of WirelessCo, L.P., and SprintCom, Inc., jointly d/b/a Sprint PCS; Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.; and Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (collectively, the "Sprint entities") request that William R. Atkinson, Senior Counsel and Director, State Government Affairs for the Sprint entities, be named qualified representative of the Sprint entities in all docketed and non-docketed matters currently before the Commission and in any new matters in the current calendar year or such additional period as the Commission may authorize. The Sprint 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. Atkinson's qualifications. Mr. Atkinson's address is 3065 Akers Mill Rd., SE, 7th Floor, Mailstop GAATLD0704, Atlanta, GA 30339; his telephone number is (404) 649-8981; and his email address is Bill.Atkinson@Sprint.com.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Sprint Spectrum L.P., as agent and General Partner of WirelessCo, L.P., and SprintCom, Inc., jointly d/b/a Sprint PCS; Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.; and Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership respectfully request that their Request for Naming of Qualified Representative be granted.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Marsha E. Rule

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket 170008-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 5th day of January, 2017:

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

/s/ Marsha E. Rule

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AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM R. ATKINSON

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF COBB

I, William R. Atkinson, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:


1. I am Senior Counsel and Director, State Government Affairs, for the following entities operating in the State of Florida: Sprint Spectrum L.P., as agent and General Partner of WirelessCo, L.P., and SprintCom, Inc., jointly d/b/a Sprint PCS; Virgin Mobile USA, L.P.; and Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (collectively the "Sprint entities").

2. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia and am seeking designation as a qualified representative in the above-captioned docket pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code.

3. I have served as regulatory counsel for the above-named Sprint entities in proceedings before state regulatory Commissions, including proceedings involving the examination and resolution of factual and legal issues.

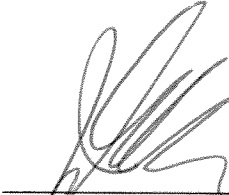
4. I am familiar with the relevant portions of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Rules of Evidence, and Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.

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



William R. Atkinson

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 4 day of January, 2017, by William R. Atkinson, who () is personally known to me; or () who has presented proper identification.



Notary Public, State of Georgia
My Commission expires: 4/18/19

