

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554**

**FCC 17M-39**

In the Matter of	)	WT Docket No. 02-55
	)	
THE STATE OF INDIANA	)	TAM-12005
	)	
and	)	
	)	
SPRINT CORPORATION	)	
	)	

**ORDER**

**Issued:** December 14, 2017

**Released:** December 14, 2017

On December 11, 2017, the State of Indiana (Indiana) and Sprint Corporation (Sprint) filed a Joint Request asking the Presiding Judge to approve the Settlement Agreement, which is attached to the Joint Request,<sup>1</sup> and to dismiss the case with prejudice. The parties also filed at the same time their respective Notices of Appearance.<sup>2</sup> On December 1, 2017, the Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) filed its Comments with respect to the Joint Request, representing that Bureau counsel has no objections to approval of the Settlement Agreement or to dismissal of the case with prejudice. Bureau Comments at 2.

So upon review of the Settlement Agreement, noting particularly its statement that the parties agree that it “resolves all issues listed in the Hearing Designation Order,” the Presiding Judge is satisfied that approving the Settlement Agreement is in the public interest.

Therefore, the Settlement Agreement between the State of Indiana and Sprint Corporation **IS HEREBY APPROVED.**

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<sup>1</sup> The version of the settlement agreement filed with the Joint Request has the amount of the settlement payment redacted. An unredacted version of the settlement agreement has been filed under seal with the Secretary’s Office. The Presiding Judge sees no reason to disturb this arrangement.

<sup>2</sup> Sprint has requested that its hearing fee be waived in accordance with 47 CFR § 1.221(f) (if the parties file a settlement agreement with their Notices of Appearance, they need not pay the hearing fee). Since the language of Section 1.221(f) is clear and unambiguously supports Sprint’s request, Sprint’s request for waiver of the hearing fee is granted.

Since there are no further issues for decision, this case **IS HEREBY DISMISSED with prejudice.**

**SO ORDERED.**

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION<sup>3</sup>

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Richard L. Sippel  
Chief Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>3</sup> Courtesy copies of this Order will be sent via e-mail to the addresses provided by counsel on the date of issuance.