



**July 16, 2004**  
**NOTICE REGARDING EXPIRED AGREEMENT**  
**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Dear CLEC Customer:

The decision of the Federal Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia in *United States Telecom Association v. FCC*, 359 F.2d 544 (D.C. Cir. 2004) ("*USTA II*") became effective on June 16, 2004. This order vacated large parts of the FCC's Order in Docket No. CC 01-228, *In the Matter of the Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers* (the "TRO").

Please pay particular attention to this notice if you order one of the following services:

- UNE-P
- UNE Dedicated Transport
- EELs

Because your interconnection agreement is expired, you must submit a negotiation request for a new agreement within 30 days of the date of this letter and begin good faith negotiations for a new agreement or your ability to continue to place new orders will be affected. A CLEC negotiation request form can be found at the website below. Only if you submit a timely request will Sprint<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Sprint in this notice refers to all of the following Sprint local operating companies: Sprint - Florida, Incorporated; Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company; United Telephone - Southeast, Inc.; United Telephone Company of the Carolinas; Central Telephone Company - North Carolina Division; Central Telephone Company of Virginia; The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania; United Telephone Company of New Jersey, Inc.; United Telephone Company of Ohio; United Telephone Company of Indiana, Inc.; United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.; Central Telephone Company of Texas; Sprint Missouri, Inc.; United Telephone Company of Kansas; United Telephone Company of Southcentral Kansas; United Telephone Company of Eastern Kansas; United Telephone Company of Southeast Kansas; Sprint Minnesota, Inc.; United Telephone Company of the West; Central Telephone Company - Nevada Division; United Telephone Company of the Northwest

continue to provide service under the terms and conditions of the expired interconnection agreement during negotiations. In addition, if a negotiation request is submitted within 30 days, Sprint will provide dedicated transport at UNE rates until January 1, 2005 and will not increase prices for UNE-P or its commercial replacement before January 1, 2005. Sprint reserves its rights under the terms of your interconnection agreement to select an agreement for you if you fail to initiate negotiations.

[https://www.sprintbmo.com/bizpark/localwholesale/html/c\\_forms.html?m=clec](https://www.sprintbmo.com/bizpark/localwholesale/html/c_forms.html?m=clec)

In the future Sprint will not offer UNE-P, UNE Dedicated Transport, or EELs through its interconnection agreements, however Sprint will offer a product comparable to UNE-P, "local wholesale solutions platform," under a commercial agreement. If you wish to order local wholesale solutions platform, you must begin negotiations for a commercial agreement. An alternative product for UNE dedicated transport is available under Sprint's access tariffs.

Sprint will continue to offer high capacity loops (DS1, DS3, and dark fiber), on an interim basis until such time as there is further direction or clarification of the impact of *USTA II* on high cap loops. Sprint specifically reserves the right to cease provisioning high cap loops at any time in the event the FCC, a state commission, or a court provides additional clarification of this issue indicating that these services were vacated by *USTA II*.

Sprint realizes there is no one solution that will work for all customers. We are willing to discuss your individual concerns and address them expeditiously. Please contact your account negotiator to begin the negotiation process. Should you require assistance in identifying your negotiator, please contact Jeff Caswell at (913) 315-9059, or Kathryn Feeney at (913) 315-9073.

Finally, please consider this as official notice that the "Notice" address for Sprint contained in your agreement will change effective July 16, 2004. The new address for Sprint will be:

Director – Wholesale & Interconnection Management  
Sprint  
6450 Sprint Parkway  
KSOPHN0116-1B671  
Overland Park, KS 66251

Sincerely,

Sprint Business Solutions - Wholesale and Interconnection Management