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Joint Application of The United Telephone :
Company of Pennsylvania d/b/a Sprint, and : Docket Nos.
of Sprint Long Distance, Inc. : A-313200F0007
: A-311379F0002
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For all approvals required under the :
Pennsylvania Public Utility Code in :
connection with changes of control of :
The United Telephone Company of :
Pennsylvania d/b/a Sprint, and of Sprint :
Long Distance, Inc. :
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Initial Hearing :
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 Keystone Building
 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Friday, December 2, 2005

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:00 a.m.

BEFORE:

SUSAN D. COLWELL, Administrative Law Judge

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2 MR. RUBIN: No objection, your Honor.

3 JUDGE COLWELL: They are admitted.

4 (Whereupon, the documents were marked
5 as Statement Nos. 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 2.0, 2.1,
6 2.2, 3.0, 3.1, 3.2, 4.0, 4.1, 4.2, 5.0, and
7 5.1 for identification, and were received in
8 evidence.)

9 MS. BENEDEK: One final point. At the end of
10 the hearing, we will insert to the back of each of them the
11 affidavits that were provided.

12 JUDGE COLWELL: Do you have affidavits for --
13 could you just list those?

14 MS. BENEDEK: We have affidavits, your Honor,
15 for three of the joint applicant witnesses: John W. Mayo,
16 Richard A. Hrip, and Kevin P. Collins, all of whom have been
17 stipulated to for cross-examination purposes.

18 JUDGE COLWELL: Okay. I think we're all
19 up-to-date. Do you have anything else?

20 MS. BENEDEK: I believe that is it, your
21 Honor.

22 JUDGE COLWELL: I will turn it over to Mr.
23 Rubin.

24 MR. RUBIN: Thank you, your Honor. As an
25 initial matter, CWA has considered the testimony of Mr.

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1 Dickerson this morning concerning the pension issue and has
2 reviewed that with CWA's in-house pension experts during the

3 lunch break.

4 As a result of Mr. Dickerson's
5 representations today and the affidavit for Mr. Betts that's
6 attached to Mr. Dickerson's rejoinder, CWA will not be
7 contesting the applicants proposed pension allocation and
8 will not be seeking any commission action on that issue.

9 So hopefully that will simplify things for
10 your Honor as well as for those of us who have to submit
11 briefs in a couple of weeks. And with that, we would -- I
12 would call to the stand Sumanta Ray.

13 JUDGE COLWELL: Raise your right hand,
14 please.

15 Whereupon,

16 SUMANTA RAY
17 having been duly sworn, testified as follows:

18 JUDGE COLWELL: Thank you. Please be seated.

19 Go ahead, Mr. Rubin.

20 MR. RUBIN: Thank you, your Honor.

21 DIRECT EXAMINATION

22 BY MR. RUBIN:

23 Q. Mr. Ray, first a reminder that because of the
24 acoustics in here, please keep your voice up and speak
25 slowly so we can all follow it before it bounces around the

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1 room. And then could you please state your name and spell
2 it for the court reporter?