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By E-File

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Federal Communications Commission 445 l2th St. SW, Room TW-B204 Washington, DC 20554

Re: Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint"); Atlantic Teleconnection Operating

Company Limited ("ATOC") SCL-ASG-20190222-00006

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), with the concurrence of the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Defense (collectively, the "Agencies"), officially withdraws its request to defer action on the above-referenced application to assign Sprint's 6.95388 percent interest in the Americas I Cable System to ATOC. Based on the information provided to the Agencies by the Applicants and analysis by the Agencies of potential national security, law enforcement, and public safety issues, the Agencies hereby notify the Commission that they have no objection to the application.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

/S/ Alton O. Turner Foreign Investment Risk Management Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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