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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN ASSETS OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. TO STI PREPAID, LLC

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Comments Due: July 1, 2008
Reply Comments Due: July 8, 2008

On June 6, 2008, Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint) and STi Prepaid, LLC (STi Prepaid) (collectively, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules to transfer all of Sprint's assets related to the provision of prepaid calling card services to STi Prepaid.¹ Sprint, a Delaware limited partnership, provides interstate telecommunications services nationwide and is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sprint Nextel Corporation. STi Prepaid, a Delaware limited liability company, provides interstate telecommunications services nationwide. Applicants describe the ownership of STi Prepaid as follows: BEI Prepaid, LLC, a Delaware-based telecommunications holdings company, owns a 75 percent interest in STi Prepaid. David Larsen, a U.S. citizen, holds a 10 percent non-voting membership interest in BEI Prepaid, LLC. BEI Prepaid Holdings, LLC, also a Delaware-based telecommunications holding company, owns a 90 percent membership interest and a 100 percent voting interest in BEI Prepaid, LLC. BEI Prepaid Holdings, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Baldwin Enterprises Inc., a Colorado corporation whose principal business is investment. Baldwin Enterprises Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Phlcorp, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation whose principal business is investment holdings. Phlcorp, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Leucadia National Corporation, a publicly-traded New York investment corporation. Ian Cumming and Joseph Steinberg, both U.S. citizens, each hold a 13 percent interest in Leucadia National Corporation. ST Finance, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company whose principal business is securities holdings, owns a 25 percent interest in STi Prepaid, and Samer Tawfik, a U.S. citizen, indirectly owns a 100 percent membership interest in ST Finance, LLC.²

¹ 47 C.F.R § 63.03; see 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants are also filing an application for transfer of control associated with authorization for international services. Any action on this domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on other related, pending applications.

² Applicants state that BEI Prepaid, LLC, BEI Prepaid Holdings, LLC, David Larsen, and ST Finance, LLC do not hold interests in telecommunications entities other than STi Prepaid. They state that Baldwin Enterprises Inc., Phlcorp, Inc., Leucadia National Corporation, Ian Cumming, and Joseph Steinberg hold approximately a 40 percent interest in entities providing telecommunications services outside the U.S., and that Samer Tawfik owns a 100 percent interest in Dialaround Enterprises Inc. (DEI) that provides interstate and intrastate interexchange services in all states except Alaska, Delaware, and Tennessee.

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