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November 9, 2010

Ms. Mary Jo Kunkle
Executive Secretary
Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way
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Re: In the matter of the complaint and application of Talk America, Inc. d/b/a Cavalier Telephone and LDMI Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Cavalier Telephone against Sprint Communications Company L.P.
MPSC Case No. U-16474

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Enclosed for filing, please find a copy of Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s Motion to Practice *Pro Hac Vice* for Kenneth A. Schifman and accompanying affidavit. Copies of these documents have been submitted to the Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission in accordance with MCR 8.126, MCR 9.108 and Rule 15 of the Rules Concerning the State Bar of Michigan. Proof of Service upon the parties of record is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Parties of Record

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Via Electronic Mail

Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission
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Dear Sir or Ma'am:

In accordance with MCR 8.126, MCR 9.108 and Rule 15 of the Rules Concerning the State Bar of Michigan, enclosed please find Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s Motion to Practice *Pro Hac Vice* for Kenneth A. Schifman and accompanying affidavit of Kenneth A. Schifman in the above-captioned proceeding before the Michigan Public Service Commission. We would appreciate if the Attorney Grievance Commission would process this Motion with notification to the following parties:

**Tribunal
Presiding Officer:**

Hon. Dennis W. Mack
Administrative Law Judge
Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

Michigan Attorneys:

Roderick S. Coy
Haran C. Rashes
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212 East Grand River Avenue
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Out-of-State Attorney:

Kenneth A. Schifman
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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Parties of Record
Mary Jo Kunkle, Michigan Public Service Commission

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the complaint and application of)
Talk America, Inc. d/b/a Cavalier Telephone)
and LDMI Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a) Case No. U-16474
Cavalier Telephone against Sprint)
Communications Company, L.P. /

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.'S
MOTION TO PRACTICE PRO HAC VICE
FOR KENNETH A. SCHIFMAN

Roderick S. Coy and Haran C. Rashes of the law firm Clark Hill PLC and counsel of record for Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (“Sprint”) in the above captioned proceeding, hereby move that Kenneth A. Schifman, an attorney in the Sprint Nextel Corporation - State External Affairs Group, be granted permission to participate in this case as counsel of record on behalf of Sprint. In support of this Motion, the movants state as follows:

1. Rule 309(2) of the rules of practice and procedure for the Michigan Public Service Commission (“MPSC” or “Commission”) states:

“An attorney who is duly licensed to practice law in another state or in the courts of the United States may be permitted to practice before the Commission on the same basis as in the circuit courts in this State.”¹

2. Rule 15, Section 2, of the rules concerning the State Bar of Michigan states:

“Any person who is duly licensed to practice law in another state or territory, or in the District of Columbia, of the United States of America, or in any foreign country, may be temporarily admitted under MCR 8.126. The State Bar of Michigan shall inform the Attorney Grievance Commission when an applicant for temporary admission pays the required fee pursuant to MCR 8.126”

¹ MAC R 460.17309(2).

3. Mr. Schifman is an attorney in the Sprint Nextel Corporation State External Affairs Group, with his principal office in Overland Park, Kansas.

4. Mr. Schifman's address and contact information are as follows:

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6450 Sprint Parkway
Overland Park, KS 66251
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E-mail: Kenneth.schifman@sprint.com

5. Mr. Schifman is duly licensed and admitted to practice law in the States of Missouri and Kansas.

6. Mr. Schifman is currently a member in good standing in the Missouri Bar, Attorney Registration No. 42287.

7. Mr. Schifman is currently a member in good standing in the Kansas Bar, Attorney Registration No. 15354.

8. Mr. Schifman has never been suspended from the practice of law, disbarred or resigned from a state bar as a result of a disciplinary charge, investigation, or proceeding from the practice of law in any jurisdiction, nor are any such disciplinary proceedings pending.

9. Clark Hill PLC, the law firm in which movants Roderick S. Coy and Haran C. Rashes are attorneys, has been retained by Sprint as regulatory counsel for the State of Michigan.

10. Messrs. Coy and Rashes are active members, in good standing, of the State Bar of Michigan.

11. Messrs. Coy and Rashes do hereby attest that we have read the affidavit of Kenneth A. Schifman. We have made a reasonable inquiry concerning the averments made

therein and believe the out-of-state attorneys' representations to be true. We hereby agree to ensure that the procedures of Michigan Court Rule 8.126 are followed.

WHEREFORE, Roderick S. Coy and Haran C. Rashes respectively request that Kenneth A. Schiffman be granted permission to appear on behalf of and represent Sprint Communications Company L.P. in this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: _____

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Date: November 9, 2010

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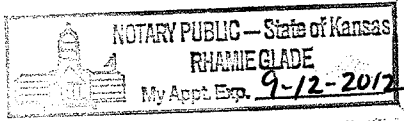
AFFIDAVIT OF KENNETH A. SCHIFMAN

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

Kenneth A. Schifman, pursuant to Rule 309(2) of the rules of practice and procedure for the Michigan Public Service Commission (MAC R 460.17309) and MCR 8.126, being duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. I am an attorney in the Sprint Nextel Corporation - State External Affairs Group.
2. I am duly licensed and admitted to practice law in the States of Missouri and Kansas.
3. My license to practice law is in good standing in all jurisdictions where licensed.
4. I have not been denied pro hac vice status in the State of Michigan.
5. I have not had pro hac vice status in the State of Michigan revoked.
6. I am not disbarred, or suspended in any jurisdiction, and I am not the subject of any pending disciplinary action in any State.
7. I am familiar with the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct, Michigan Court Rules, and the Michigan Rules of Evidence.

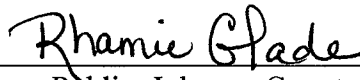
I hereby verify that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.





Kenneth A. Schifman
Sprint Communications Company L.P.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 28th day of October, 2010.



Notary Public, Johnson County, Kansas
My Commission Expires: 9-12-2012

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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)ss
 COUNTY OF INGHAM)

Patricia A. Tooker, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she is an employee of Clark Hill PLC and that on November 9, 2010, she did cause to be served a copy of Sprint Communications Company L.P.'s Motion to Practice *Pro Hac Vice* for Kenneth A. Schifman and accompanying affidavit upon those parties on the attached service list, via Electronic and United States First Class Mail.

 Patricia A. Tooker

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this 9th day of November, 2010.

 Haran C. Rashes
 Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Michigan
 Acting in Ingham County, Michigan
 My Commission expires: September 18, 2013

SERVICE LIST
MPSC CASE NO. U-16474

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