

BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA

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CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF MEDICINE PARK TELEPHONE COMPANY)
FOR FUNDING FROM THE OKLAHOMA)
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND)

) CAUSE NO. PUD 201500444

REFEREE REPORT ON OBJECTIONS TO MEDICINE PARK'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS

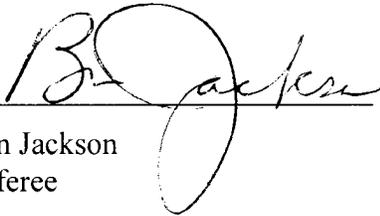
On August 11, 2016, Referee Ben Jackson heard objections to discovery data requests. The hearing occurred in the Commission's Courtroom B, Jim Thorpe Building, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. At the hearing, the following Attorneys entered appearances: Nancy Thompson for Sprint Communications Company, L.P., Sprint Spectrum, L.P., and Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. (collectively "Sprint"); Ron Comingdeer and Kendall W. Parrish for Medicine Park Telephone Company ("Medicine Park"); Jack G. Clark, Jr. for Verizon Companies; and Assistant General Counsel Michael L. Velez for the Public Utility Division ("PUD").

Being fully advised of the premises, the Referee finds:

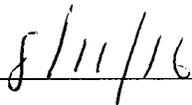
1. On July 25, 2015, Medicine Park issued its first set of data requests.
2. On August 1, 2016, Sprint filed its objections to the foregoing data requests. At the hearing, Sprint relied on its written objections, while Medicine Park contended that the Commission should direct Sprint to answer the data requests or suffer dismissal of Sprint's request for reconsideration, because the data requests go to the issues of Sprint's alleged standing to seek reconsideration and alleged harm from granting of Medicine Park's application.
3. The Referee finds that paragraph numbers 1.3 to 1.15 of Sprint's written objections are still at issue. In that regard, the Referee finds:
 - a. For paragraph 1.3, the Referee overrules the objection, because Sprint's standing is based on the allegation that Sprint contributes to OUSF.
 - b. For paragraph 1.4, this request repeats the request in paragraph 1.3, and the objection is overruled for the same reason given for paragraph 1.3.
 - c. For paragraph 1.5, the objection is overruled, because payment to OUSF is a basis for Sprint Spectrum's standing to protest the application.
 - d. For paragraph 1.6, the objection is overruled, because it is a basis for the prior data requests.

- e. For paragraph 1.7, the objection is overruled, because it goes to the issue of who are the real parties at interest.
- f. For paragraph 1.8, this request repeats what was asked for in the paragraph 1.7.
- g. For paragraph 1.9, the objection is overruled, because the data request seeks to find out who is affected by the granting of Medicine Park's application.
- h. Paragraphs 1.10 through 1.12 concern special universal service, which is irrelevant.
- i. Paragraph 1.13 through 1.15 pertain to customers who discontinued service due to OUSF charges. The Referee finds that the information should be produced only to the extent that it was collected by Sprint. Sprint is not required to poll any former customer about why it left Sprint.

Respectfully submitted,



Ben Jackson
Referee



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