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Dear Wireless Customer,

Sprint is now ready to process Type 1 migration requests for 1,000 and 10,000 block number ranges. Type 1 service provides an end office non-SS7 trunk-side connection with line attributes between the wireless carrier and Sprint using a block of directory numbers. The Type 1 number ranges are assigned to Sprint by the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) and are provided by Sprint to the wireless carrier to assign to their end users. Due to significant challenges in a porting environment, Sprint recommends that Wireless Service Providers migrate their Type 1 service and associated directory numbers to Type 2.

Migration of these numbers into the wireless switch offers advantages to the wireless carrier. The number of potential Type 1 complex port requests are minimized. Type 2 number blocks, assigned to the wireless carrier by NANPA, are maintained in the wireless carrier's switch. Another Type 2 benefit to the wireless carrier is that wireless to wireless porting requests will not involve the ILEC and can be completed in a much shorter timeframe. In addition, Type 2 interconnection trunks provide the wireless carrier with SS7 functionality which enables enhanced services to be offered to wireless subscribers.

Wireless Service Providers have various options for migrating Type 1 numbers. Blocks of 1,000 and 10,000 numbers may be migrated using wireline number pooling techniques. Blocks of less than 1,000 numbers may be migrated after November 24, 2003 using wireless number porting techniques. Underutilized blocks of any size of numbers may be simply disconnected, removed from the switch and returned to Sprint inventory. Non-working numbers need to be identified and disconnected. Migration requests processed prior to November 24, 2003 will not be subject to Service Order Charges.

The Sprint Wireless Account Team will assist Wireless Service Providers in the migration of Type 1 services and numbers. Two items to remember, 1) migration does not require the disconnection of Type 1 trunks and 2) numbers used for paging or information services are exempt from number porting and therefore migration is not necessary.

The Sprint Local Wholesale Web site is being updated to provide carriers with Type 1 migration and WLNP overviews, ordering guidelines and training materials. Please watch for information to assist with the ordering process at <http://www.sprint.com/localwholesale>.

Sprint welcomes any wireless carrier interested in conducting WLNP testing prior to WLNP implementation to contact the Wireless Account Team to set up testing plans.

Sincerely,

Your Local Account Team