STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. AGAINST PBT TELECOM, INC.

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

DOCKET NUMBER: 2008 - 389 - C

(Please type or print)

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☐ **Emergency Relief demanded in petition**

☐ **Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously**

☐ **Other:**

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)		
☐ Electric	☐ Affidavit	☐ Letter	☐ Request
☐ Electric/Gas	☐ Agreement	☐ Memorandum	☐ Request for Certification
☐ Electric/Telecommunications	☐ Answer	☐ Motion	☐ Request for Investigation
☐ Electric/Water	☐ Appellate Review	☐ Objection	☐ Resale Agreement
☐ Electric/Water/Telecom.	☐ Application	☐ Petition	☐ Resale Amendment
☐ Electric/Water/Sewer	☐ Brief	☐ Petition for Reconsideration	☐ Reservation Letter
☐ Gas	☐ Certificate	☐ Petition for Rulemaking	☐ Response
☐ Railroad	☐ Comments	☐ Petition for Rule to Show Cause	☐ Response to Discovery
☐ Sewer	☐ Complaint	☐ Petition to Intervene	☐ Return to Petition
☒ Telecommunications	☐ Consent Order	☐ Petition to Intervene Out of Time	☐ Stipulation
☐ Transportation	☐ Discovery	☐ Prefiled Testimony	☐ Subpoena
☐ Water	☐ Exhibit	☐ Promotion	☐ Tariff
☐ Water/Sewer	☐ Expedited Consideration	☐ Proposed Order	☒ Other: Pro Hac Vice
☐ Administrative Matter	☐ Interconnection Agreement	☐ Protest	
☐ Other:	☐ Interconnection Amendment	☐ Publisher's Affidavit	
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May 12, 2009

FILED ELECTRONICALLY
The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Executive Director
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: In the Matter of Complaint of Sprint Communications Company L.P. Against PBT Telecom, Inc.
Docket No. 2008-389-C, ELS File No. 1395-11589

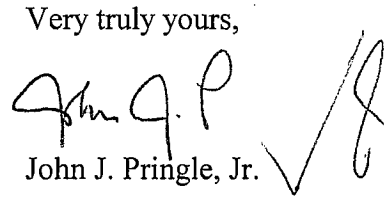
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find the **Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*** for filing on behalf of Sprint Communications Company L.P. in the above-referenced docket. By copy of this letter, I am serving the original Verified Application, along with the requested filing fee with the Supreme Court and serving all parties of record with these documents and enclose my Certificate of Service to that effect.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Very truly yours,



John J. Pringle, Jr.

JJP/cr
cc: Clerk of Court, Supreme Court of South Carolina (originals, via hand-delivery)
Mr. William R. Atkinson (via electronic mail service)
all parties of record
Enclosures

VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Sprint Communications Company L.P.	2008-389-C	South Carolina Public Service Commission
Plaintiff	Case No.	Court

vs.

PBT Telecom, Inc.
Defendant

Mailing Address of Court: 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia SC 29201

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Comes now William R. Atkinson, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:

144 Vidal Blvd.
Street Address

Decatur	Dekalb	GA	30030
City	County	State	Zip Code

404-373-5481
Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) Sprint Nextel, with offices at, at

233 Peachtree St., Suite 2200
Street Address

Atlanta	Fulton	GA	30303
City	County	State	Zip Code

404/649-8981
Telephone

404/649-8980
Fax Number

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by Sprint Nextel to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since December of 1991, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of Georgia where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
United States Court of Appeals, 11th Cir.	01/29/93
United States District Court, N.D. Ga.	12/08/03
Supreme Court Of Georgia	01/19/93
Court of Appeals of Georgia	01/05/94
Dekalb County Superior Court	11/12/91

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below: (List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

None

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

None

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

None

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

None

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is John J. Pringle, Jr., of the Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A. law firm, which has offices at:

1501 Main Street, 5th Floor
Street Address

Richland	Columbia	South Carolina	29202
County	City	State	Zip Code

803/343-1270
Telephone

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter

None

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

SC PSC Docket 2005-63-C, Scott Elliott, Esq., application granted
SC PSC Docket 1997-080-C, Scott Elliott, Esq., application granted
SC PSC Docket 2005-358-C, Scott Elliott, Esq., application granted
SC PSC Docket 1997-079-C, Scott Elliott, Esq., application granted
SC PSC Docket 2005-100-C, Scott Elliott, Esq., application granted
SC PSC Docket 2007-215-C, J. Jeffrey Pascoe, Esq., application granted
SC PSC Docket Nos. 2007-255-C, 2007-256-C, J. Jeffrey Pascoe, Esq., applications granted

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

DATED this 11th day of May, 2009.

APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF GEORGIA)

COUNTY OF FULTON)

I, William R. Atkinson , do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 2009.

Notary Public for the State of Georgia

My Commission Expires: March 14, 2010

H. VERONICA PHAN
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
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FULTON CO. GA.
NOTARY PUBLIC

LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 12th day of May, 2009.

LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the $250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 11th day of May, 2009.

APPLICANT/AFFIANT

STATE BAR OF GEORGIA

Lawyers Serving the Public and the Justice System

Mr. William R. Lawrence Atkinson
Sprint Nextel
233 Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 2200
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CURRENT STATUS:	**Active Member-Good Standing**
DATE OF ADMISSION:	**12/12/1991**
BAR NUMBER:	**027150**
TODAY'S DATE:	**May 8, 2009**

Listed below are the public disciplinary actions, if any, which have been taken against this member:

State Disciplinary Board Docket #	Supreme Court Docket #	Disposition
N/A	N/A	N/A

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- **Must be certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by Exam, or on Motion (Reciprocity).**
- **Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia, which is the highest court needed for individuals to practice law in the State of Georgia.**
- **Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia, which is an arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia.**

Attorneys licensed in Georgia and whose membership is current are eligible to practice law in Superior Court. Attorneys may, upon application, apply for admission to the Supreme, District and State Court of Appeals.

Under the privacy/confidentiality provision of the Bar Rule 4-221(d), any complaint against a member resolved prior to the filing and docketing of a disciplinary case in the Supreme Court is not a matter of public record, and may not be revealed without a waiver from the member. It is the policy of the State Bar of Georgia to answer any inquiry about a member by disclosing only those complaints that have been docketed in the Supreme Court. With respect to matters that are currently pending as active, undocketed cases, when an inquiry is received, the State Bar of Georgia shall not disclose the existence of those complaints. Such non-disclosure should not be construed to confirm the existence of confidential complaints since the vast majority of members in good standing are not the subjects of such confidential complaints.

This member is currently in **"good standing"** as termed and defined by **State Bar Rule 1-204**. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.

STATE BAR OF GEORGIA

Brandy Cleghorn

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Docket No. 2008-389-C

IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. AGAINST PBT TELECOM, INC.		**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **Verified Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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May 12, 2009
Columbia, South Carolina