

**Q. WHY DID YOU RECEIVE A NOTICE IN YOUR BILL?**

**A.** The Court allowed, or "certified," a class action against AT&T and Sprint having to do with Universal Service Charges. The claims against Sprint have been settled, while the claims against AT&T will continue. The trial on the claims against AT&T is currently set to begin on June 3, 2008. The Sprint Settlement and the on-going case against AT&T may affect you. You have legal rights and options that you may exercise before the Court decides whether to approve the Sprint Settlement and holds the trial on the claims against AT&T.

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**Q. WHAT IS A CLASS ACTION?**

**A.** Class actions are lawsuits in which the claims and rights of many people are decided in a single court proceeding. Individuals and companies appointed to represent the class ("Class Representatives" or "Class Plaintiffs") are named in the lawsuit to assert the claims of the entire class.

**Q. AM I PART OF THE SPRINT SETTLEMENT CLASS?**

**A.** All Sprint (residential and business), MCI (business) and AT&T (business and California residential) wireline (landline, not mobile) long distance customers in the United States who paid Universal Service Fund charges and/or who agreed to or became subject to an arbitration clause contained in a customer agreement of Sprint, AT&T or MCI at any time from August 1, 2001, to September 7, 2007, are part of the Settlement Class. If you are a member of the Settlement Class, you may be a member of the Litigation Class.

**Q. AM I A PART OF THE LITIGATION CLASS AGAINST AT&T?**

**A.** All Sprint (business), MCI (business) and AT&T (business and California residential) wireline (land line, not mobile) long distance customers in the United States who paid Universal Service Fund charges and/or who agreed to or became subject to an arbitration clause contained in a customer agreement of Sprint, AT&T or MCI at any time on or after August 1, 2001, are part of the Litigation Class. If you are a member of the Litigation class, you are also a member of the Settlement Class.

**Q. WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS OF SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBERS WITH RESPECT TO THE SPRINT SETTLEMENT?**

- A. IF YOU ARE A SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER, YOU HAVE THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:**
- a.** If you are a member of the Settlement Class and wish to receive benefits under the Sprint Settlement from Sprint, you must fill out and return a Proof of Claim form. The claim form must be postmarked no later than: July 1, 2008.
  - b.** You can request exclusion from the Settlement Class by January 21, 2008.
  - c.** You can object to the proposed Sprint Settlement by January 21, 2008.
  - d.** You may do nothing with respect to the Sprint Settlement, but if you do nothing, you will not receive any benefits from the settlement.

**PLEASE REVIEW THE COMPLETE LONG FORM NOTICE FOR INSTRUCTIONS**

**Q. WHAT BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE UNDER THE SPRINT SETTLEMENT?**

**A.** The following benefits are available:

1. Settlement Class Members who paid USF charges as wireline long distance customers of Sprint, MCI or AT&T at any time between August 1, 2001, and March 31, 2003, shall receive calling cards with a face value of \$50 that may be used for domestic long distance charges at the rate of 5 cents per minute.
2. Settlement Class Members who paid USF charges as wireline long distance customers of Sprint, MCI or AT&T only after March 31, 2003, are entitled to receive calling cards with a face amount of \$20 that may be used for domestic long distance calls at the rate of 5 cents per minute.

Settlement Class Members are entitled to a calling card for each phone line upon which USF charges were paid, except that individually negotiated or special-priced business contract customers shall be entitled to a maximum of 25 cards. The cards are freely transferable. Sprint is only required to make available \$25 million dollars worth of phone cards. Therefore, if the total amount of claims exceeds \$25 million dollars, the face amounts of the cards will be reduced. If the Court's approval of the Sprint Settlement has become final by that date, the Claims Administrator will begin mailing the cards **no later than** September 30, 2008.

**Q. WHEN WILL THE COURT HOLD A HEARING TO CONSIDER FINAL APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED SPRINT SETTLEMENT?**

**A.** There will be a hearing to consider final approval of the proposed Sprint Settlement on March 3, 2008, beginning at 10:30 a.m., at the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, United States Courthouse, 500 State Avenue, Room 517, Kansas City, Kansas.

**Q. WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS OF LITIGATION CLASS MEMBERS WITH RESPECT TO THE ONGOING LITIGATION AGAINST AT&T?**

**A.** If you are a Litigation Class Member, you have the following options:

- a. You can request exclusion from the Litigation Class by January 21, 2008.
- b. You may do nothing and remain a member of the Litigation Class.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE REVIEW THE COMPLETE LONG FORM NOTICE AND THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS POSTED ON THIS WEBSITE.**

If you still have questions after reviewing all of the information posted on this website, you may write to USF Telephone Billing Practices Litigation, Claims Administrator, c/o Gilardi & Co LLC., P O Box 8060, San Rafael, CA 94912-8060 or call toll free 1-800-961-7416.

**ALL QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS NOTICE, THE CLASS ACTION, OR THE PROPOSED SPRINT SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR.**

**PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT FOR INFORMATION.**