

March 5, 2004

TO: North Carolina Telecommunications Industry Association  
Convention Committee

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FROM: Carole Woodward, Executive Director

RE: Meeting Notice

The Convention Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 25, 2004, 10:00 a.m. until lunch, hosted by Sprint. We will meet in the Board Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor at the building in Wake Forest. See below directions and parking instructions.

Our Agenda will include a report from each subcommittee on progress made toward previously outlined goals.

Please respond to Elizabeth Hester by Friday, March 19 of your plans to attend by fax: (919) 881-0662 or email: [hester@nctia.org](mailto:hester@nctia.org).

- Yes, I will attend the Committee Meeting at Sprint, Wake Forest.  
 I plan to stay overnight and would like accommodations information  
 No, I will be unable to attend.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_

## From Western NC

Drive East on I-40 towards Raleigh. In the Research Triangle Park area (after the Page Road exit), take the exit for 540 East. Continue on 540 until it actually ends at Capital Boulevard, also US 1. You will exit 540 onto US 1 North. About six miles north, look for the intersection with New Falls of the Neuse Rd. If you are staying at the Holiday Inn Express, turn left onto New Falls of the Neuse and right onto Common Oaks Dr. The Holiday Inn Express is close to the end of Common Oaks Dr,

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## From Eastern NC

The most straightforward route is to take Hwy. 64 East to Raleigh. Take the I-440 beltline exit East and then take the US 1 North exit. Where US 1 and 401 split, you will stay in the left lanes to continue on US 1. Look for the Hwy. 540 signs, but remain on US 1 (this is also Capital Blvd.). About six miles north of the Hwy. 540 overpass, look for the intersection with New Falls of the Neuse Rd. If you are staying at the Holiday Inn Express, turn left onto New Falls of the Neuse and right onto Common Oaks Dr. The Holiday Inn Express is close to the end of Common Oaks Dr. There are two other hotels located on Wake Union Church Road – the Hampton Inn (919.554.0222) and the Sleep Inn (919.556.4007).

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If you are not staying overnight, just continue on US 1, passing the Hwy. 98 exit. A couple of miles north, you will see the Sprint building on your left.

(If you are familiar enough, you might also take Hwy. 64 East until you reach the Hwy. 98 exit around the Spring Hope area. This is a two-lane road that winds through Bunn and eventually to Wake Forest. Continue through the town of Wake Forest until you reach the intersection with US 1 on the west side of town. You may get on US 1 North to reach the Sprint building or, to reach the hotel, travel US 1 South, take a right on New Falls of the Neuse Road and another right on Common Oaks Dr. The Holiday Inn Express is close to the end of Common Oaks Dr.).

## From Southeast NC

Take I-40 West towards Raleigh. As you approach Raleigh, you will take I-440 (US 64) East. Continue on I-440 until you see the US 1 North exit. Take this exit, turning right at the top of the exit onto US 1 North. Where US 1 and 401 split, you will stay in the left lanes to continue on US 1. Look for the Hwy. 540 signs, but remain on US 1 (this is also Capital Blvd.). About six miles north of the Hwy. 540 overpass, look for the intersection with New Falls of the Neuse Rd. If you are staying at the Holiday Inn Express, turn left onto New Falls of the Neuse and right onto Common Oaks Dr. The Holiday Inn Express is close to the end of Common Oaks Dr.

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