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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 980671-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing is the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint-Florida, Inc.'s Motion to Accept Late-Filed Prehearing Statement.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

ACK ✓ *Charles J. Rehwinkel / JCR*

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Review of)
Proposed Numbering Plan)
Relief for the 407 Area Code)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 980671-TL

FILED: July 17, 1998


MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Commission rule 25-22.037, F.A.C., Sprint-Florida hereby moves the Prehearing Officer to grant leave to file Sprint-Florida's prehearing statement late. In support, Sprint-Florida states as follows:

1. The Order on Prearing Procedure in this docket calls for prehearing statements to be filed on July 13, 1998. Rule 25-22.038(2), F.A.C. requires the filing of Prehearing statements in order to preserve a Party's rights in a docket.
2. Due to oversight , counsel for Sprint-Florida failed to file Sprint-Florida's prehearing statement in a timely fashion.
3. While on vacation, the undersigned discovered the error and has prepared for filing a prehearing statement.
4. Counsel has not contacted counsel for other Parties to gauge any objections, but due to the fact that Sprint has filed Testimony essentially containing its position in this docket parties will not be prejudiced and therefore, Sprint-Florida submits that parties will not object.
5. Sprint will attempt to fax this Document to all parties.

WHEREFORE, for the above reasons Sprint-Florida requests that the accompanying Prehearing Statement be accepted for consideration pursuant to Commission rules.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of July 1998.


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