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October 9, 1998

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 980696-TP

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed with this letter are documents referred to in Sprint-Florida, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification, which was filed on this date with the Division of Records and Reporting. A list of those documents is as follows:

1. Sprint-Florida's response to Interrogatory No. 46, Staff's Fourth Set.
2. Sprint-Florida's response to P.O.D. No. 40, Staff's Fourth Set.

Please keep these documents confidential pending receipt and action on the Company's Request for Confidential Classification relating to these documents.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Rehwinkel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Determination of the)
cost of basic local)
telecommunications service,)
pursuant to Section 364.025,)
Florida Statutes)

Docket No. 980696-TP

Filed: October 9, 1998

**Sprint-Florida, Incorporated's Request for Confidential
Classification of Certain
Discovery Requests Provided in Response to Staff's Fourth Sets of
Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents**

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.034 and 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Sprint-Florida, Incorporated, ("Sprint") by and through its undersigned counsel, requests that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order granting Sprint's request for confidential classification covering certain information contained in certain responses provided in response to Staff's Fourth Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents (Interrogatory 46 and P.O.D. 40). In support, Sprint states as follows:

1. Certain responses provided in response to Staff's Fourth Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents (Interrogatory 46 and P.O.D. 40) contain information that is highly confidential and should not be disclosed to the public. See Fla. Stat. §§ 364.24 and 119.07(3)(r) (1995). This information is vendor pricing information of the same type that has been ordered

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kept confidential by the Commission. See, Order No. 98-PSC-98-0935-CFO-TP, issued July 10, 1998. This kind of information is routinely considered confidential by the Commission. Sprint has today filed under seal a copy of the responses containing confidential information.

2. Based on prior decisions and the fact that Sprint would suffer harm in the form of impairment to negotiate conditions favorable to Sprint if the information was disclosed to the public, the request for confidentiality should be granted.

WHEREFORE, Sprint-Florida, Incorporated moves for an order granting confidentiality for the vendor cost/discount information contained in certain responses provided in response to Staff's Fourth Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents.

DATED this 9th Day of October, 1998.



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