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Re:

Docket No. 991084-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing is the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Joint Motion for Modification of Order Establishing Procedure.

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,

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Complaint of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for its failure to comply with its Interconnection Agreement. Filed: November 30, 1999

Docket No. 991084-TP

#### JOINT MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

Comes now Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), (collectively, the "Parties") and file this Motion for modification of the Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-99-2251-PCO-TP ("Order"). The Parties request modification of the order to allow for the filing of Direct Testimony on December 10, 1999 instead of December 1, 1999. In support the Parties state as follows:

- 1. In the midst of preparation of Direct testimony, the Parties entered into preliminary discussion to ascertain whether a compromise could be reached in the dispute that is the subject of this docket. After several joint discussions, the Parties believe that conditions exist for serious and fruitful settlement negotiations.
- 2. The Parties believe that under these circumstances the resources of each would better be devoted to settlement discussions than to preparation and filing of testimony that may distract from or hinder the settlement of the matter.
- 3. The modification of the testimony filing date should not materially affect the remaining dates in the schedule. The Parties do not seek modification of any other date at this time.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the Parties respectfully request that the Order on Prehearing Procedure be modified to extend the time for filing Direct Testimony from December 1, 1999 to December 10, 1999.

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### RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1999.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. Mail or hand-delivery this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999 to the following:

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