MEMORANDUM

October 18, 2000

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DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM:

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (VACCARO) ?

RE:

DOCKET NO. 000828-TP - PETITION OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN UNRESOLVED TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A PROPOSED RENEWAL OF CURRENT INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH BELLSOUTH

TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Attached is a letter from Charles J. Rehwinkel of Sprint Communications Company to be included in the docket file of the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in leetter - 1)

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October 5, 2000

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Re: Docket No. 000828-TP.

Dear Tim:

On October 2, 2000 you requested that Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (Sprint) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) agree to waive objection to the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) rendering its decision in this arbitration outside the nine month period prescribed by 47 U.S.C. 252(b)(4)(C). Your request was accompanied by a commitment that the Commission's vote in this case would be scheduled for March 27, 2001.

Sprint agrees to waive its objections so long as the Commission vote occurs on or before March 27, 2001. If the vote is scheduled for after that date, Sprint reserves any rights that it may have in a circumstance where a state commission fails to act within the nine month period established by 47 U.S.C. 252(b)(4)(C).

I am authorized to represent that BellSouth does not object to the Commission vote on this matter occurring on March 27, 2000.

Please call me at 850/847-0244 or Kip Edenfield at 404/335-0763 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Rehwinkel