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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 000121B-TP

COMMISSION

Dear Mrs. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and 15 copies of Sprint's June 2004 Root Cause Analysis (RCA) report as required by Order Number PSC-03-0176-CO-TP in Docket 000121B-TP. This order required that any failure in three consecutive months to meet any performance for a given level of disaggregation shall require a RCA by Sprint, which shall then be published on a monthly basis. This report is for results for the period of March 2004 through May 2004 as published in the April, May and June reports.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please stamp it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely, CMP 510m5. m 555 COM Susan S. Masterton CTR ECR ____ **Enclosures** GCL ____ cc: Lisa Harvey OPC Jerry Hallenstein **David Rich** MMS ____ RCA ____ SCR SEC | RECEIVED & FILED OTH ____R. v. 2.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. mail to all known parties of record this 20th day of July, 2004.

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July 2004 Root Cause Analysis Report (reflects May 2004 data published June 20) Florida Public Service Commission

Background

If there is non-compliance at the aggregate level in three consecutive months for a given level of disaggregation, Sprint shall provide a report of root cause analysis on a monthly basis. Sprint's root cause analysis shall include a plan for corrective action with key activities and anticipated completion dates for implementation.

Measure 2: Average FOC Notice Interval Submeasure 2.01.02: All Electronic - Business POTS					
Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected [mprovement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
Sprint is experiencing an increase in CLEC project orders which require more manual intervention. Sprint is also experiencing a shift in the types of services ordered from CLEC customers. CLECs are ordering less Resale and more UNE-P and CLEC to CLEC conversion orders. Resale orders can be completed systematically; however, UNE-P and CLEC to CLEC conversion orders must be completed manually.		3Q 2004	30-40% of orders		Several initiatives have been implemented to balance the workload in the service centers. These include streamlining current processes and resource management. Sprint established a group of dedicated employees to handle complex orders. Sprint is investigating the feasibility of a system enhancement that will decrease manual intervention of orders.
Project Definition: Service requests that exceed the line size and/or level of complexity that would allow for the use of standard ordering and provisioning processes. Generally, due dates for projects are negotiated, coordination of service installations/changes is required and automated provisioning may not be practical.					

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Sprint's ordering system processes the manual re-	2Q 2004	4Q 2004	TBD	TBD	A system enhancement request was submitted to appropriately
queuing of the order as an electronic order when it					include any order manually entered into the queue by an analyst in
should be an electronic/manual mix order. For instance,					the electronic/manual mix submeasure. The request is in the level
if an order is received by Sprint's ordering center in					of effort stage; future updates will include the projected
error and the analyst corrects the error, the analyst					improvement dates and estimated impacts.
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firm order confirmation notice to the customer	0701				



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and automated provisioning may not be practical.					

Measure 2: Average FOC Notice Interval						_
Submeasure 2.03.02: Electronic/Manual Mix - Business POTS	SE POTS					
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coordination of service installations/changes is required						
and automated provisioning may not be practical.						
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Measure 2:	Average	FOC	Notic	e Int	erval

Submeasure 2.03.16: Electronic/Manual Mix – LNP					
Description of Issue	Start	Projected	Estimated	End	Improvement Plan
	Date	Improvement	Impact	Date	
Compliance has been impacted due to the complexity	3Q 2004	4Q 2004	30-40% of	TBD	Sprint has designated specific order assigners to handle these types
and manual intervention required for these types of			orders		of orders.
orders.]				

Measure 3: Average Reject Notice Interval

Description of Issue	Start	Projected	Estimated	End	Improvement Plan
	Date	Improvement	Impact	Date	
Sprint is experiencing an increase in CLEC project	3Q 2003	3Q 2004	30-40% of		Several initiatives have been implemented to balance the workload
orders which require more manual intervention. Sprint is			orders		in the service centers. These include streamlining current processes
also experiencing a shift in the types of services ordered					and resource management.
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must be completed manually.		İ			Sprint is investigating the feasibility of a system enhancement that
					will decrease manual intervention of orders.
Project Definition: Service requests that exceed the line]	1		
size and/or level of complexity that would allow for the					
use of standard ordering and provisioning processes.		•			



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Measure 7:	Average	Completed	Interval
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Submeasure 7.01.02: Residential POTS – No Field W					
Description of Issue		Projected	Estimated	End	Improvement Plan
	Date	Improvement	Impact	Date	
Cause analysis is ongoing. One cause that has already been identified as a contributor to shorter ILEC intervals is "no physical work" orders. These orders yield short ILEC intervals.	3Q 2003	4Q 2004 2Q 2004	TBD		The lacks of "no physical work" orders for CLEC results are inherent to the business. For example: a "no physical work" order is a "change of ownership" in which a Sprint retail customer calls Sprint and requests a change to the person billed for service (for example, when one roommate transfers the bill to another roommate's name). If a CLEC customer called a CLEC with the same request, the CLEC would handle this internally and would not submit an order to Sprint on their customer's behalf. A cross-functional team continues to look for opportunities of reducing CLEC intervals.



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	** *	Improvement Plan	The company of the co	Records are being updated to enable these facilities to be identified earlier in the provisioning process so that all work can be completed by the original due date.	Sprint has implemented several new processes and technologies to enable the use of UNE Loops that are located behind remote end offices. The entire process should be considered to be a formal and the constant of the consta	Several initiatives have been implemented to balance the workload in the service centers. These include streamlining current processes and resource management.	Sprint is investigating the feasibility of a system enhancement that
		End	Date			May 2004	
		Estimated	Impact	90-100% of days 10-20% of days	60-70% of days	70-80% of days	
		Projected Estimated	Improvement Impact	4Q 2004 2Q 2004		4Q 2004 2Q 2004	
	d Work	Start		6		2Q 2004	
Measure 7: Average Completed Interval	Submeasure 7.11.01: UNE Loops Non-Designed - Field Work	Description of Issue		Certain facilities will not support UNE Loop service. In 2Q 200 some cases, this situation cannot be identified until a technician is dispatched on the due date. Additional work may be required in which case the service cannot	be provided on the original due date. Sprint does not provide UNE Loops for Sprint retail customers.	Twenty-eight orders were keyed late by analysts who created 461 days interval.	



Measure 7: Average Completed Interval

Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
Cause analysis is ongoing. One cause that has already been identified as a contributor to shorter ILEC intervals is "no physical work" orders. These orders yield short ILEC intervals.	3Q 2003	4Q 2004 TBD	TBD		The lacks of "no physical work" orders for CLEC results are inherent to the business. For example: a "no physical work" order is a "change of ownership" in which a Sprint retail customer calls Sprint and requests a change to the person billed for service (for example, when one roommate transfers the bill to another roommate's name). If a CLEC customer called a CLEC with the same request, the CLEC would handle this internally and would not submit an order to Sprint on their customer's behalf. A cross-functional team continues to look for opportunities of reducing CLEC intervals in order to achieve parity with ILEC intervals.

Measure 11: Percent of Due Dates Missed

Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected [mprovement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
Certain facilities will not support UNE Loop service. In some cases, this situation cannot be identified until a technician is dispatched on the due date. Additional work may be required in which case the service cannot be provided on the original due date. Sprint does not provide UNE Loops for Sprint retail customers.	2Q 2003	4Q 2004 2Q 2004	40-50% of orders 20-30% of orders 30-40% of orders		Records are being updated to enable these facilities to be identified earlier in the provisioning process so that all work can be completed by the original due date. Sprint has implemented several new processes and technologies to enable the use of UNE Loops that are located behind remote end offices. The entire process should be completed by January 1, 2005.
One technician group is unnecessarily referring some orders back for dispatch to a different technician team on the due date.	2Q 2004	4Q 2004 2Q 2004	10-20% of orders 30-40% of orders 10-20% of orders		Sprint is standardizing the referral process to avoid unnecessary referrals.
Severe summer storms caused orders to be carried over.	2Q 2004	3Q 2004	10-20% of orders		This is a seasonal issue that will be resolved as weather conditions improve.



Measure 11: Percent of Due Dates Missed

Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
Certain facilities will not support UNE Loop service. In	2Q 2003	4Q 2004	60-70% of		Records are being updated to enable these facilities to be identified
some cases, this situation cannot be identified until a		2Q-2004	orders		earlier in the provisioning process so that all work can be completed
technician is dispatched on the due date. Additional					by the original due date.
work may be required in which case the service cannot					
be provided on the original due date. Sprint does not					Sprint has implemented several new processes and technologies to
provide UNE Loops for Sprint retail customers.					enable the use of UNE Loops that are located behind remote end
-					offices. The entire process should be completed by January 1, 2005.

Measure 17a: Percentage Troubles in 5 Days for New Orders

Submeasure 17a.01: Re	sidential POTS
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Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
roubles are being reported on some non-dispatched	4Q 2003	4Q 2004	70-80% of		Non-dispatchable orders meeting certain criteria are being
rders. Non-dispatchable orders automatically flow		_	trouble		dispatched to ensure service is provided. Data is being accumulated
rough provisioning systems and are completed with no			tickets		to identify actionable causes for troubles. Corrective actions will b
dication of any trouble condition until a customer calls			80-90% of		implemented as appropriate. Sprint is also investigating potential
or example there may be a disconnected jumper at the			trouble		ideas for ameliorating the impact of small CLEC volumes in cases
ite. In these situations the CLEC will contact Sprint to			tickets		where low CLEC ticket volume may decrease the effectiveness of
eport a trouble.			85-95% of		the statistical parity comparisons.
			trouble		
			tickets		Sprint implemented a process to automate ticket submission to
		-			technicians via a hand held device. However, some orders were n
					getting to the Central Office technicians via the hand held device.
					ARC (Automated Routing Completion) was inadvertently closing
					some orders. The non-worked orders caused Sprint to experience
					increase in trouble activity. These orders were all sent via printers
					the last week of April until the hand held devices could be fixed.
					Sprint is in the process of identifying wire centers where chronic
					non-compliance exists. Once a wire center is deemed 'chronic',
					which includes per 100 and repeats (mostly cleared to outside plan
					or high level disposition for facilities), Sprint plans to upgrade the
					facilities.
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					Sprint is also performing refresher training in the districts to
					improve accuracy of closing troubles related to
					defective/deteriorated cable.



Measure 19:	Customer Trouble Report Rate
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Submeasure 19.01: Residential POTS					
Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
Troubles are being reported on some non-dispatched orders. Non-dispatchable orders automatically flow through provisioning systems and are completed with no indication of any trouble condition until a customer calls For example there may be a disconnected jumper at the site. In these situations the CLEC will contact Sprint to report a trouble.		4Q 2004 2Q 2004	70-80% of trouble tickets		Non-dispatchable orders meeting certain criteria are being dispatched to ensure service is provided. Data was accumulated to identify causes for troubles and provided to the field teams for appropriate corrective action plans. Sprint is doing additional analysis to target specific problem areas. Sprint implemented a process to automate ticket submission to technicians via a hand held device. However, some orders were not getting to the Central Office technicians via the hand held device. ARC (Automated Routing Completion) was inadvertently closing some orders. The non-worked orders caused Sprint to experience an increase in trouble activity. These orders were all sent via printers in the last week of April until the hand held devices could be fixed. Sprint is in the process of identifying wire centers where chronic non-compliance exists. Once a wire center is deemed 'chronic', which includes per 100 and repeats (mostly cleared to outside plant or high level disposition for facilities), Sprint plans to upgrade those facilities. Sprint is also performing refresher training in the districts to improve accuracy of closing troubles related to defective/deteriorated cable.

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Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
Troubles are being reported on some non-dispatched	2Q 2004	3Q 2004	50-60% of trouble tickets		Non-dispatchable orders meeting certain criteria are being dispatched to ensure service is provided. Data was accumulated to identify causes for troubles and provided to the field teams for appropriate corrective action plans. Sprint is doing additional analysis to target specific problem areas. Sprint implemented a process to automate ticket submission to technicians via a hand held device. However, some orders were not getting to the Central Office technicians via the hand held device. ARC (Automated Routing Completion) was inadvertently closing some orders. The non-worked orders caused Sprint to experience an



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	Sprint is in the process of identifying chronic wire centers. Once a wire center is deemed 'chronic', which includes per 100 and repeats (mostly cleared to outside plant or high level disposition for facilities), Sprint plans to upgrade those facilities.
	Sprint is also performing refresher training in the districts to improve accuracy of closing troubles related to defective/deteriorated cable.

Measure 19: Customer Trouble Report Rate

Description of Issue	Start Date	Projected Improvement	Estimated Impact	End Date	Improvement Plan
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Description of Issue	Start	Projected	Estimated	End	Improvement Plan
	Date	Improvement	Impact	Date	
Several issues impacting compliance include CLECs	2Q 2004	3Q 2004	90 -95% o f		Sprint is implementing a process that will automatically reject and
sending in orders in advance of their due date, beyond			record		return (echo-back) the CLEC records when they contain improper
48-hours, waiting on another CLEC to send in a record			updates		function codes and/or fail master street address guide (MSAG) edits
to unlock (migrate) a customer, orders sent out of					as determined by that county. Notification regarding this process
sequence, and failed MSAG (master street address					was communicated to all CLECs July 1, 2004.
guide) validation.	j				