BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint application of MCI WorldCom, Inc. and Sprint Corporation for acknowledgment or approval of merger whereby MCI WorldCom will acquire control of Sprint and its Florida operating subsidiaries, ASC Telecom, Inc. d/b/a AlternaTel (holder of IXC Certificate No. 4398), Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (holder of PATS Certificate No. 5359 and ALEC Certificate No. 4732), Sprint Communications Company, Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint (holder of IXC Certificate No. 83), Sprint Payphone Services, Inc. (holder of PATS Certificate No. 3822), and Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (holder of LEC Certificate No. 22 and PATS Certificate No. 5365).

DOCKET NO. 991799-TP ORDER NO. PSC-00-0596-CO-TP ISSUED: March 28, 2000

CONSUMMATING ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. PSC-00-0421-PAA-TP, issued March 1, 2000 this Commission proposed to take certain action, subject to a Petition for Formal Proceeding as provided in Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. No response has been filed to the order. It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Order No. PSC-00-0421-PAA-TP has become effective and final. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>28th</u> day of <u>March</u>, <u>2000</u>.

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any judicial review of Commission orders that is available pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. MEMOR<u>ANDUM</u>

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- DOCKET NO. 991799-TP JOINT APPLICATION OF MCI WORLDCOM, RE: INC. AND SPRINT CORPORATION FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OR APPROVAL OF MERGER WHEREBY MCI WORLDCOM WILL ACQUIRE CONTROL OF SPRINT AND ITS FLORIDA OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES, ASC TELECOM, INC. D/B/A ALTERNATEL (HOLDER OF IXC CERTIFICATE NO. 4398), SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (HOLDER OF PATS CERTIFICATE NO. 5359 AND ALEC CERTIFICATE NO. 4732), SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP D/B/A SPRINT (HOLDER OF IXC CERTIFICATE NO. 83), SPRINT PAYPHONE SERVICES, INC. (HOLDER OF PATS CERTIFICATE NO. 3822), AND SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED (HOLDER OF LEC CERTIFICATE NO. 22 AND PATS CERTIFICATE NO. 5365).

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Attached is a CONSUMMATING ORDER, to be issued in the abovereferenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 2)

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