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> Resolution of Petition to Establish Non Re: Discriminatory Rates, Terms, and Conditions for Resale Involving Local Exchange Companies and Alternative Local Exchange Companies pursuant to Section 364.161, Florida Statutes - Docket No. 950984-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Enclosed for filing in the above-styled docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of United/Centel's Request for Oral Argument.

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UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA AND
CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA'S
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT AT PREHEARING CONFERENCE
ON
MOTION ON ISSUES AND PARTIES

Pursuant to Commission Rule 25-22.058, Florida Administrative Code, UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA and CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA ("Sprint-United/Centel" or the "Companies") respectfully request oral argument at the Prehearing Conference on their Motion on Issues and Parties, dated February 21, 1996. While the premise underlying the motion ("one bite at the apple is enough") is simple, the nature of legal standing and the meaning of Section 364.161, Florida Statutes, can be complicated. Allowing the parties to argue the Motion at the Prehearing Conference will aid the Prehearing Officer in comprehending and evaluating the potentially complex issues raised in the motion, and will promote the prompt and efficient resolution of the issues raised therein.

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While motions of this type are routinely heard and decided atthe prehearing conference, the Companies have filed this request for "oral argument" in an abundance of caution, and to put the parties on notice that they intend to raise the issues in that motion at the prehearing conference.

## DATED this 21th day of February, 1995.

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