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Resolution of Petition to Establish Non Re: Discriminatory Rates, Terms, and Conditions for Interconnection Involving Local Exchange Companies and Alternative Local Exchange Companies pursuant to Section 364.162, Florida Statutes - Docket No. 950985-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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cc: All parties of record

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida's Motion to Quash Subpoena Duces Tecum.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

ACK _____ Thank you for your assistance in this matter. AFA

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution of Petition to) Establish Non Discriminatory Rates,) Terms, and Conditions for Inter-) connection Involving Local Exchange) Companies and Alternative Local) Exchange Companies pursuant to) Section 364.162, Florida Statutes) DOCKET NO. 950985-TP Filed: 3/8/96

MOTION TO QUASH SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

Central Telephone Company of Florida and United Telephone Company of Florida (hereinafter referred to as "Sprint-United/Centel") move the Commission, pursuant to Rule 25-22.045(3), Florida Administrative Code, to quash the Subpoena Duces Tecum issued at the request of the Florida Cable Telecommunications Association (hereinafter referred to as "FCTA"), stating as follows:

1. On March 5, 1996, Laura L. Wilson, the attorney for FCTA, had a Subpoena Duces Tecum issued by Blanca S. Bayo, Director, Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, directed to Sprint-United/Centel commanding Sprint-United/Centel to "designate one or more officers, directors or managing agents or other persons who consent to testify on behalf of Sprint-United/Centel to appear before the Florida Public Service Commission in Room 148 of the Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplande Way, Tallahassee, Florida on March 11, 1996, at 9:30 a.m. to testify in this action."

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2. The Subpoena Duces Tecum issued at the request of FCTA is not authorized by Rule 25-22.045, Florida Administrative Code. Rule 25-22.045 requires that a subpoena requiring a witness to appear for the purpose of taking the testimony of the witness or inspection of documents must identify the name and address of the witness. The Subpoena Duces Tecum issued at the request of FCTA identifies neither the witness nor the address of the witness.

3. The Subpoena Duces Tecum issued at the request of FCTA does not comply with Rule 25-22.046(3), Florida Administrative Code, which requires that "witness fees shall be paid by any party at whose instance the witness is summoned;" and that "witness fees shall be tendered at the time of service of a subpoena." No witness fees were tendered by FCTA at the time the Subpoena Duces Tecum was served on Sprint-United/Centel, nor were witness fees deposited by FCTA with the Commission.

4. The Subpoena Duces Tecum issued at the request of FCTA is not authorized by the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. Although Rule 1.310 of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure does authorize a Subpoena Duces Tecum which requires a "public or private corporation" named as a "deponent" to designate one or more officers, etc. who consent to do so, to testify on its behalf, the Subpoena Duces Tecum issued at the request of FCTA is for testimony at the hearing scheduled for March 11, 1996, not a deposition as contemplated by Rule 1.310, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. Nowhere in the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure is a Subpoena Duces Tecum authorized which requires the corporate party to designate

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the name of the witness who will testify at trial. By the time of the trial, the individual witness should be known if each party has prepared adequately for trial. <u>See</u> Rule 1.410, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.

WHEREFORE, having demonstrated that the Subpoena Duces Tecum issued at the request of FCTA is unauthorized and defective, the Commission should grant Sprint-United/Centel's Motion to Quash the Subpoena Duces Tecum.

DATED this 8th day of March, 1996.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) this 8th day of March, 1996, to the following:

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