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BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 961230-TP

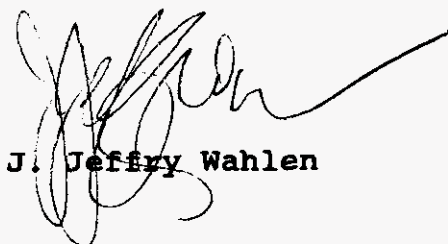
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint-Florida, Inc.'s Motion to Accept Testimony and Pricing and Costing Support One Day Out of Time.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



J. Jeffrey Wahlen

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cc: All Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by MCI Telecommuni-)
cations Corporation for arbitration) DOCKET NO. 961230-TP
with United Telephone Company of) Filed: February 12, 1998
Florida and Central Telephone Company)
of Florida concerning interconnection)
rates, terms, and conditions,)
pursuant to the Federal Telecommuni-)
cations Act of 1996)
_____)

MOTION TO ACCEPT TESTIMONY AND
PRICING AND COSTING SUPPORT
ONE DAY OUT OF TIME.

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated ("Sprint") hereby moves the Commission to grant Sprint leave to file Sprint-Florida's prefiled direct testimony and Pricing and Cost Studies volume one day out of time. In support, Sprint states as follows:

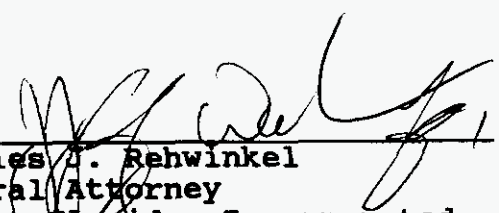
1. The Order on Prehearing Procedure in this docket calls for prehearing testimony to be filed on February 11, 1998. Pursuant to Order PSC-97-1059-FOF-TP, Sprint was required to file cost studies to support the Commission's determination of permanent rates in this phase of this docket. Sprint's testimony addresses these studies.

2. Due to difficulty in copying and assembling the voluminous studies and preparing confidential information for filing, Sprint-Florida was unable to adequately prepare the entire filing for submittal on time. One additional day will allow the filing to be properly made.


3. Counsel for MCI and staff have been contacted and have no objections to the additional day being allowed for the filing.

WHEREFORE, for the above reasons Sprint-Florida requests that the Commission grant Sprint leave to file its prefiled direct testimony and the Pricing and Cost Studies volume one day out of time and to accept such.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of February, 1998.



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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 12th day of February, 1998, to the following:

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