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Re: Docket Special Study 980000A-SP; Confidentiality claim

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is Sprint's letter claim of confidentiality for certain information contained in staff's review of cost information filed in this proceeding. Sprint was requested to file its claim of confidentiality within 21 days of the exit conference. Unfortunately the 21 day deadline passed on October 1.

In the process of preparing for the workshop beginning on October 2, 1998, Sprint overlooked the filing of the claim letter which had already been prepared. The referenced rule allows a party to present good cause to prevent a waiver of a confidential claim. This letter constitutes Sprint's submittal of good cause. We request that the confidentiality of the documents be preserved. Sprint apologizes for the late filing and any inconvenience that might have been caused by this oversight.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping and initialing copy of this letter and returning same to the courier. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 850/847-0244.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Rehwinkel

This document has been placed in confidential storage pending advice from OPR staff on further handling.

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RE: Audit Control No. 98-188-3-1; Confidentiality Request

Dear Mr. Small:

The purpose of this letter is to provide Sprint-Florida's claim of confidentiality for FPSC Document Request No. FL-05, containing fourteen pages of confidential information. This documentation was provided in response to the Florida Public Service Commission's verification of cost data and analysis provided as required by the FPSC pursuant to Ch. 98-277, Laws of Florida. Pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Fla. Stat. this information is deemed confidential to the extent that Sprint-Florida claims that it is confidential.

This letter is also provided in response to the letter of September 11, 1998 from Jeffery Small to Judy Kohli advising that confidential treatment must be requested within 21 days in order to preserve the temporary confidentiality afforded the information during the pendency of the staff field work in Special Project 980000A-SP.

Because the subject materials are produced pursuant to a Commission requirement, the provisions of Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C. do not apply with regard to the requirement that materials be highlighted and a justification submitted. Rather, as provided by statute, since the information is required to be filed by the Commission pursuant to the Legislative study, the claim of confidentiality is all that is required to maintain confidential status. In any event, this letter operates to continue our claim and to provide the justification for continued confidentiality.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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