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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 980696-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint-Florida's Response in Support of BellSouth's Motion to Compel AT&T to Produce Documents.

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, tun

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of the Cost of)	DOCKET NO. 980696-TL
Local Telecommunications Service,)	FILED: 9/11/98
pursuant to Section 364.025, Florida)	
Statutes)	
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SPRINT-FLORIDA'S RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF BELLSOUTH'S MOTION TO COMPEL AT&T TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS

Sprint-Florida, Inc. ("Sprint-Florida") hereby joins in support of BellSouth

Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth") Motion for the entry of an Order

compelling the production of documents by AT&T, ("BellSouth's Motion to

Compel") stating as follows:

- On September 4, 1998, BellSouth filed its Motion to Compel production of certain requested documents to which AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T") had objected on the grounds that the requested documents are "the intellectual property of third party vendor and is only available from PNR."
- 2. On August 4, 1998, Sprint-Florida served its First Set of Interrogatories and
 First Request for Production of Documents which requested the same
 documents requested by BellSouth; namely, the production of the file of
 customer points supplied to AT&T by PNR. In addition, Sprint-Florida
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- requested specific information which would be developed using the same file of customer points. AT&T objected to Sprint-Florida's discovery requests on the same basis that AT&T objected to BellSouth's Request.
- 3. On August 11, 1998, Sprint-Florida filed its Motion to Compel AT&T to Respond to Sprint-Florida's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents ("Sprint-Florida's Motion to Compel"). Thereafter, Sprint-Florida and AT&T entered negotiations to obtain the requested documents and information. Because of the need to have the requested documents and information in time to prepare its rebuttal testimony, Sprint-Florida was forced to accept information provided by PNR, as dictated by AT&T, which information is inferior to what Sprint actually requires for its analysis of the HAI model.
- 4. As stated in Sprint-Florida's Motion to Compel, Sprint-Florida is entitled to the file of customer points maintained by PNR. AT&T's contention that the requested information is not required to be produced because it is the "intellectual property" of another is without merit. Indeed, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission recently issued an order requiring AT&T to provide US West and GTE access to PNF data:

"When a party elects to sponsor a model, that party must be prepared to provide the information requested by other parties. Only by providing such information can the integrity of the model be tested. AT&T's position is not fair to the parties nor to the undertaking of this proceeding. Whether this information is admissible as evidence is another matter. Accordingly, the Commission again directs AT&T to provide US West access to the geocoding and clusters data GTE has requested on the same basis as it provides such access to GTE."

Docket No. UT-980311(a), Eighth Supplemental Order, September 4, 1998, at 3.

5. Sprint-Florida, therefore, joins with BellSouth in its Motion to Compel for the reasons stated in BellSouth's Motion to Compel, and urges the Commission to enter an Order requiring that AT&T provide the requested documents and information.

DATED this 11th day of September, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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