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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

**Re: Re: Docket No. 010795-TP
Petition of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership for Arbitration
with Verizon Florida Inc. f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated, Pursuant to Section
252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Pursuant to the agreement of the parties, please find enclosed for filing an original and five (5) copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Notice of Service of Objections to Sprint's First Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (804) 788-7365.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Sprint)
Communications Company Limited)
Partnership for arbitration with)
Verizon Florida Inc. pursuant to)
Section 251/252 if the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)
_____)

Docket No. 010795-TP
Filed: September 18, 2001

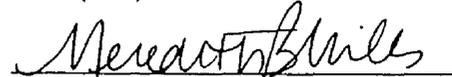
**VERIZON FLORIDA INC.'S NOTICE OF SERVICE OF OBJECTIONS TO SPRINT'S
FIRST INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

Verizon Florida Inc. ("Verizon Florida") hereby gives NOTICE that it has served its objections to Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership's ("Sprint") First Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents in accordance with the agreement of the parties and the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this matter on August 28, 2001.

DATED: September 17, 2001.

Respectfully Submitted,

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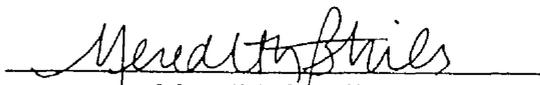
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Notice of Service of Objections to Sprint's First Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents in Docket No. 010795 were sent via UPS Next Day Air delivery on September 17, 2001 to:

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