#### 2002 ALEC Data Request

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Legal company name: Sprint Communications Company Limited

**Partnership** 

D/B/A:

FPSC company code (e.g., TX000): TX045

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Florida Statute 364.02(2) defines basic local service as follows:

"Basic local telecommunications service" means voice-grade, flat-rate residential and flat-rate single line business local exchange services which provide dial tone, local usage necessary to place unlimited calls within a local exchange area, dual tone multi-frequency dialing, and access to the following: emergency services such as "911", all locally available interexchange companies, directory assistance, operator services, relay services, and an alphabetical directory listing. For a local exchange company, such terms shall include any extended area service routes, and extended calling service in existence or ordered by the commission on or before July 1, 1995.

1. Are you currently providing residential or business service to customers in Florida that complies with the above definition of basic local service? If yes, continue with Question #1; if no, continue with Question #2.

#### Response: Yes

a) To how many residential customers are you providing basic local service in Florida and what are your current rates?

## Response: None

b) To how many business customers are you providing basic local service in Florida and what are your current rates?

Response: Sprint is providing basic local service in Florida to 203 customers. The current rate is \$29.70.

2. Are you currently providing other forms of local service (business or residential) in Florida that may not meet Florida's statutory definition of basic local service? (Examples could include: multi-line business users; services with toll or usage restrictions; mandatory 900 blocking; limited amount of local calling included in the monthly charge; bundled service offerings; etc.) If yes, continue with question #2; if no, skip to question #3.

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Response: Yes

a) Please describe each of the forms of local service you are providing to residential customers in Florida, where you are offering these services (e.g., in which cities or areas), and indicate your current rates.

Response: N/A

b) Please describe each of the forms of local service you are providing to business customers in Florida, where you are offering these services (e.g., in which cities or areas), and indicate your current standard rates.

Response: These services are offered in the Orlando area at the following rates:

Basic	\$29.70
PBX	\$45.00
DS1	\$257.00
DS3	\$2457.00
ISDN	\$374.00
PRI	\$625,00
BRI	\$62.70

3. Do you actively market your local services to Florida residential customers?

Response: No

a) If not, please explain why.

Response: To be profitable, a minimum of 5 lines per address is necessary.

b) If so, in what geographic areas?

Response: N/A

c) If so, what types of marketing do you use? Please check all that are applicable.

Newspaper

Radio

TV

Direct Mail

Telemarketing

Email

Website

Other (please specify)

#### Response: N/A

d) If available, please provide marketing brochures or comparable materials.

#### Response: N/A

4. Does your company offer xDSL? If so, please indicate, by exchange, the number of xDSL lines your company provides and explain how your company's various service offerings are priced.

Response: Yes, Sprint offers xDSL. Pricing is at \$159 monthly recurring charge for the Unthrottled 8 Meg offer which is being phased out by the end of September, and \$149 monthly recurring charge for the ADSL offer.

Exchange	Customers
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5. Are you offering or providing voice over DSL (VoDSL) service? If so, in what exchanges or respective wire centers and at what price(s)? Is your service local, long distance, or both?

#### Response: No

6. Please describe the method(s) you are using to provide telephone services (e.g., resale, interconnection, unbundled network elements, facility-based, etc.).



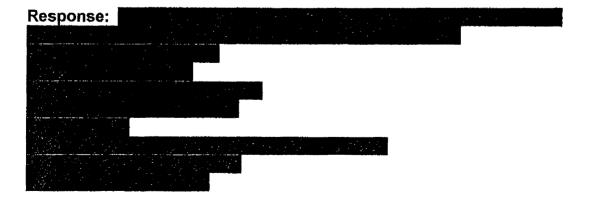
a) Please indicate, <u>by exchange and respective wire center</u>, the number of incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) access lines you are reselling to residential customers.

# Response:

b) Please indicate, <u>by exchange and respective wire center</u>, the number of ILEC access lines you are reselling to **business** customers.

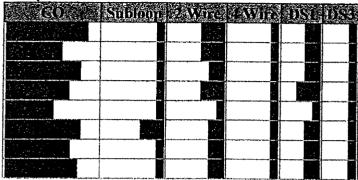
# Response:

c) Please indicate, <u>by exchange and respective wire center</u>, the types of unbundled network elements, if any, you are obtaining from the incumbent ILEC.



d) Please indicate, <u>by exchange and respective wire center</u>, the number of unbundled local loops, by type, if any, you are obtaining from the incumbent ILEC.

Response:



e) Please indicate, <u>by exchange and respective wire center</u>, the number of access lines you are serving through UNE loop combinations, such as the UNE Platform.

# Response:

f) Please indicate the types of facilities deployed by your company in Florida to provide local telephone services, and indicate where these facilities are deployed.

#### Response:

g) If known, please indicate the number of access lines <u>by exchange</u>, separately for residential and business customers, provisioned solely over company-owned facilities.

### Response:

h) Please indicate, by exchange, the number of business access lines you serve that are provided to Internet service providers.

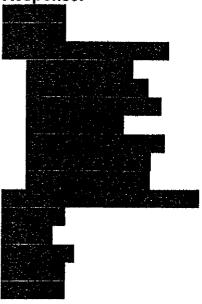
# Response:

i) Please indicate, by exchange, the number of business access lines you serve that are provided to voicemail service providers.

# Response:

7. Referring back to your responses to question number 6, please provide by subpart (e.g., 6(g)), where applicable, the number of voicegrade equivalent lines that you are providing (e.g., 1 DS1 should be considered equivalent to 24 voicegrade lines).





a) Please indicate the number and location of switches you have located in Florida (if any) used to provide services to customers in Florida, identify whether they are circuit or packet switches, and identify the manufacturer.

Response:

b) Please indicate the projected number and location of circuit and packet switches that you expect to locate in Florida within the next five years.

Response:

c) If applicable, please indicate if and where you have deployed transport facilities, and describe the technology(ies) deployed.

Response:

9.

a) For each exchange where you are providing any form of residential local telephone service, please identify by exchange (a list of exchanges is

attached) and respective wire center, the number of residential access lines served as of June 30, 2002.

# Response:

b) For each exchange where you are providing any form of business local telephone service, please identify by exchange and respective wire center, the number of business access lines served as of June 30, 2002.

#### Response:

10. For billing and accounting purposes, do you differentiate between residential and business customers?

Response: All customers are business customers.

11. Have you experienced any significant barriers in entering Florida's local exchange markets? Please list and describe any obstacles or barriers encountered.

Response: Sprint has encountered several significant barriers in entering Florida's local exchange Markets. The top three are summarized as follows:

- Cumbersome ordering and provisioning process for unbundled network elements. While resale processes have improved over time, the process for purchasing unbundled network elements continues to be mostly a manual, labor intensive and administratively burdensome process.
- 2. Installation intervals are a significant competitive challenge for a facilities based ALEC who also purchases unbundled network elements from an ILEC. Currently BellSouth provides unbundled loops to ALECs in 3 to 5 business days (depending on the type of loop) from the receipt of an order. When you add any time for the ALEC to process the order, a simple one line addition can take up to 7 days (with the addition of 2 days for order acknowledgement). Yet, BellSouth generally commits to a 2 or 3 day installation interval for their retail customers. Considering further that BellSouth is provisioning both the switch and loop facilities for its customers, it is unacceptable for BellSouth to take up to 7 days to provision the loop only to an ALEC.
- 3. Obtaining the ability to connect Sprint's fiber facilities to multi-tenant buildings in order to serve customers has been a significant barrier to competition. While the property owners discuss many concerns on protecting their private property rights and the challenge of

allowing multiple vendors into their buildings, Sprint's experience is that it is more often a question of compensation rather than property concerns. Sprint has attempted to negotiate acceptable fees to reimburse the property owners for their administrative and infrastructure concerns and found most property owners more interested in obtaining a share of the telecommunications company's revenue than they are in recovering their administrative and infrastructure costs.

12. Have you experienced any difficulties involving any agreements you may have with incumbent LECs? If so, please describe any significant problems encountered.

Response: Yes, BellSouth has refused to provision UNE loops to Sprint unless Sprint first certifies that the loops will carry a certain level of local voice traffic. Such a requirement is directly contrary to FCC rules and orders which provide that "in situations where the requesting carrier is collocated and has self-provisioned transport or obtained transport from an alternative provider, but is purchasing unbundled loops, that carrier may provide only exchange access over those facilities". (See FCC 99-238, Para 487). The FCC affirmed its position in paragraph 5 of the Supplemental Order (FCC 99-370) when it said "it [the FCC's constraints on converting Special Access circuits to EELs] also does not affect the ability of competitive LECs that are collocated and have self-provisioned transport (or obtained it from third parties), but are purchasing unbundled loops, to provide exchange access service". Sprint submitted a request, pursuant to Section 1.730(b) of the FCC's rules, that the Enforcement Bureau of the FCC accept for consideration under the Accelerated Docket Sprint's complaint against BellSouth. However, in the interim, Sprint's ability to conduct business in accordance with the FCC's rules has been stymied by BellSouth.

13. Please describe your long-term (5 years) business strategy, including whether you intend to change your method of provisioning (e.g., from resale/mixed to all UNEs to facilites-based).

Response: Sprint's long-term strategy for local service does not call for a change in the method of provisioning over the next 5 years.

Sprint plans to offer a mix of DSL services in Florida provided over its own facilities and via resale from third party DSL providers like Covad.

14. Have you been assigned your own NXX codes? If yes, how many codes have you been assigned? For each code that you have been assigned as of June 30, 2002, please indicate how many numbers have been assigned and how many of those numbers have active status. If you have been assigned

NXX codes, please identify where they have been homed for rating and routing purposes.

Response: Please see attached confidential schedule of NXX codes assigned to Sprint.

15.

a) At any time during the last 12 months have you provided local telephone services in Florida and then withdrawn a service? If yes, please identify the service(s), prices, and exchange, and discuss the reasons for this decision.

Response: Yes, Sprint provided the following ION services in the Miami and Ft. Lauderdale areas.

Sprint ION xt1, which included 1 phone/fax line and 200 minutes of domestic long distance, was \$99.99 a month, plus a monthly \$5 line access charge.

Sprint ION xt2, which included 2 phone/fax lines and 400 minutes of domestic long distance, was \$119.99 a month, plus a monthly \$5 line access charge.

Sprint ION xt4, which included 4 phone/fax lines and 750 minutes of domestic long distance, was \$149.99 a month, plus a monthly \$5 line access charge.

Service was withdrawn in October 2001 because intense competition in the long distance sector diminished Sprint's ability to fund every possible growth strategy. The economic downturn, in conjunction with the impatience of the capital markets for long payback periods, also worked against continued development of these services.

b) During the last 12 months, have you expanded your service offerings in Florida? If so, please list the new offerings, if they are residence or business (or both), their prices and the exchanges where you have offered the services.

Response: Yes, two business offerings have been added in the Orlando exchange:

T1 Bundle – starts at \$645 Frame Relay – starts at \$399

16.

a) Please list your primary line of business (for example, entertainment, cable television, private line/special access service, interexchange

#### Response: Local service, long distance voice and data service

b) If you are involved in providing cable television in Florida, do you offer any package plans combining cable television and local telephone services? If so, please indicate where such packages are being offered, and whether they are provided through your company itself, or an affiliate, or a business partner.

#### Response: N/A

c) If you or an affiliate provides long distance telephone service in Florida, do you offer any package plans combining long distance and local telephone services? If so, please describe any such plans, their terms and conditions, and when you began offering the plans. Is subscribing to both local telephone and long distance a condition of providing service?

Response: Yes, a T1 Bundle is offered, which includes local, dedicated IP and long distance, starting at \$645. The plan was first offered in June 2002. Subscribing to both local and long distance is a condition of providing service.

17. Please provide any additional comments or information you believe will assist staff in evaluating and reporting on the development of local exchange competition in Florida. In particular, we are seeking comment on any major obstacles that you believe may be impeding the growth of local competition in the state and any suggestions you may have on how to remove such obstacles. We are also seeking comment on alternative methods to evaluate the level of competition in Florida (e.g., use of E911 databases, etc.) as well as comments or information on intermodal local competition (e.g., wireless, cable telephony).

Response: Repair time for customers served via unbundled loop is excessive compared to customers who are served completely by Sprint's network. BellSouth's average repair time exceeds 8 hours for every service outage they are involved with. This has a negative impact on retaining these customers or growing services with these customers.

18. If your company filed a Form 477 with the Federal Communications Commission in March 2002, please enclose a copy of the completed Form 477 with your response to this data request.

Response: A copy of the completed Form 477 is enclosed with Sprint's response to this data request.

19. Please provide a copy of the most up-to-date information that your company has provided to Wall Street analysts for the period July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002 that discusses the number of access lines you provide as an ALEC in Florida. If the numbers differ from what you are reporting to the Florida Public Service Commission, please explain the differences.

Response: Sprint has not provided any information to Wall Street analysts discussing the number of access lines provided as an ALEC in Florida.

20. For the year ending December 31, 2001, please identify your total revenue from local service, broken out by business and residence.

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Response:	

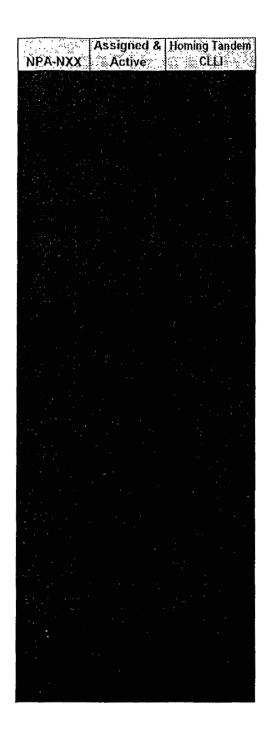
21. As of December 31, 2001, how much money (in thousands of dollars) have you invested in your network?

Response:	

22. Has your company filed either Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 bankruptcy in the past, are you currently operating under Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 protection, or do you anticipate possibly filing for Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 bankruptcy? If so, please provide relevant dates and details about the filing, including which chapter.

Response: No

Sprint Communications Co., LP 2002 ALEC Data Request Question 14



CC F	orm 477 Loca	al Competition and Broadba	nd Reporting		Cover Page - Name & Contact Information
All	filers must complete		File data as of: December 31, 2001	Ple	ease review instructions before completing form.
1. 2. 3.	Company Sr	eet broadband, local competition ar		_	minders: Ensure files are virus free by using up-to-date virus
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7.	•	erson who prepared the data contai kke Davis	ined below).	3)	an officer of your company. A single statement may cover all files submitted. See Instructions sections IV &
8.	phone 20	ephone number and e-mail address 2-585-1919 ke.davis@mail.sprint.com		6)	If you request non-disclosure of some data, you must file a public version of the form with such information redacted. See Instructions sections IV.B and IV.C for information on preparing a redacted file.
9.	On Indicate whether you because you believed of such information		and confidential and public disclosure m to the competitive position of the filer.	7)	Name your files as specified in Instructions section IV.B.1. To assist you, complete this Cover Page to generate an "example" name, below. Replace the character "#" in this example name with a sequence number as specified in the instructions. This number should be "1" unless using "1" would cause you to submit more than one file with the identical file name.
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owr		Part I if you and all affiliates (including commonly controlled entities or over lines you provisioned as broadband. See instructions fess".						ur
-		de data in Part I, you must provide in Part V a list containing the services reported herein. See instructions.	5-digit Zip Codes of th	e end-user locati	ons in which	you provide the	•	
			(a)	Percentages of lines and wireless channels reported in				ed in (a)
Data as of December 31, 2001		Total one-way and two-way (full) broadband	(b) % of (a) used by residential &	(c) % of (a) provided over your	(d) % of (a) provided (i.e. billed	(e) % of (a) providing customers	(f) % of (a) providing customers	
A.	over y chann	and wireless channels of broadband service that you provided our own facilities, or over UNE loops or other lines and wireless els that you obtained from other service providers and equipped adband, categorized by technology at the end-user location.	lines and wireless channels	small business customers	own facilities	directly) to end users	greater than 200 kbps in both directions	greater than 2 mbps in both directions
	I - 1.						100%	
	1 - 2. 1 - 3. 1 - 4. 1 - 5.	Other traditional wireline including symmetric xDSL.  Coaxial carrier systems including hybrid fiber-coaxial systems.  Optical carrier (fiber to the end user).  Satellite.					100%	
	! - 6. ! - 7.	Terrestrial wireless fixed. Terrestrial wireless mobile.	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
	1 - 8.	All other technologies, such as distribution over electric power lines.						
Not	e: In P	art I, report actual counts. Do not report voice-grade equivalent r	neasures.					

FCC Form 477 -- Local Competition and Broadband Reporting

Sprint Corporation non-ILEC operations for Florida December 31, 2001

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Part I: Broadband

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Sp	int Corporation non-ILEC operations for Florida December 31, 2001		
cha "vo	mplete Part II if you and all affiliates (including commonly controlled enti innels used for local exchange or exchange access service in the state. ice-grade equivalent lines", "residential and small business", "owned fac	See instructions for o cilities", "COLO switch	definitions of "voice telephone service", ing centers", and "end users".
lf y wire	ou provide data in Part II, you must provide in Part V a list containing the eline or fixed wireless voice grade services reported herein. See instruc	e 5-digit Zip Codes of totions.	the end-user locations in which you provide the
		(a)	Percentages of lines and wireless channels reported in (a)
Da	ia as of December 31, 2001	Total voice-grade equivalent lines and voice-grade equivalent wireless channels	(b) (c) (d) (e) % of (a) % of (a) % of (a) used for provided provided in residential & over your over ILEC COLO small business own UNE switching
A.	Voice telephone service provided to end users.	in service	small business own UNE switching service facilities loops centers
	II - 1. Total lines and channels you provided to end users.	XXXXXX	XXXXXX XXXXXX XXXXXX
В.	Voice telephone service provided to other communications carriers, ca	ategorized by:	
	<ul> <li>II - 2. Lines and channels that you provided under a Total Service Resale arrangement. See instructions.</li> </ul>		
	II - 3. Lines and channels you provided under other resale arrangements, such as resold Centrex.		
C.	UNE loops, special access lines, and those private lines that connect to carriers, categorized by:	(a) Total lines and wireless channels	
	II - 4. Lines and channels that you provided under a UNE loop arrangement, where you do not provide switching for the line.	XXXXXX	XXXXXX
	II - 5. Lines and channels that you provided under a UNE loop arrangement, where you also provided switching for the line.		
	II - 6. Special access lines not provided as broadband and private lines that connect an end-user premises to a telecommunications common carrier and is not provided as broadband.		
			Percentage of channels reported in (a), carried over the following types of facilities categorized by the technology used in the part of the line or wireless channel at the end-user location
D.	Total wireline voice-grade equivalent lines & fixed wireless voice-grade equivalent channels in service.		(f) (g) (h)  Cable coaxial Wireless All other including traditional wireline
	II - 7. Total lines and channels provided. [line II-1+line II-2 + line II-3	#VALUE!	100%
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#### FCC Form 477 -- Local Competition and Broadband Reporting

Part III: Mobile Local Telephone

Sprint Corporation non-ILEC operations for Florida December 31, 2001

Complete Part III if you and all affiliates (including commonly controlled entities) serve 10,000 or more mobile voice telephony subscribers in the state over your own facilities. See instructions for definitions of "mobile voice telephony subscribers" and "owned facilities".

Data as of December 31, 2001

A. Mobile voice telephony subscribers in service and served over your own facilities.

III - 1. Cellular, PCS & other mobile telephony.

(a) Percentage of (a)
Network telephone provided
service (i.e. billed directly)
subscribers to end users

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Sprint Corporation non-ILEC operations for Florida December 31, 2001

Filers completing Part I or Part II must supply a list of 5-digit Zip Codes in which the filer has at least one customer. Do not provide customer counts by Zip Code.

Data as of December 31, 2001

V - 1. 5-digit Zip Codes in the state in which you provide service to end-user locations:

	(a) Broadband service	(b) Wireline & fixed wireless exchange telephone	
1	32901	32701	
2	32903		
3	32904	32714	
4	32905	32746 32751	
5	32907	32765	
6	32908	32773	
7	32909	32789	
8	32920	32801	
9	32922	32802	
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11	32931	32804	
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