

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition by Sprint for Arbitration with GTE Florida concerning Interconnection Rates, Terms and Conditions, Pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 961173-TP

Filed: November 21, 1996

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP'S
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF ISSUES

Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby withdraws from this arbitration proceeding the following issues as stated on the Staff's November 8, 1996, List of Issues (Re-numbered):

ISSUE 1. Are the following items considered to be network elements, capabilities, or functions? If so, is it technically feasible for GTEFL to provide Sprint with these elements?

- Network Interface Device
- Local Loop
- Local Switching
- Operator Systems
- Interoffice Transmission Facilities
- Tandem Switching
- Signaling and Call Related Databases
- Directory Assistance (DA) Service
- Operations Support Systems

ISSUE 12. What should be the rates, terms and conditions for collocation and cross-connects?

ISSUE 13. What rates, terms and conditions should apply to access provided by GTEFL for its poles, ducts, conduits, and rights-of-way?

ISSUE 14. Should GTEFL be required to provide Sprint access to GTEFL's directory assistance database and 911/E911?

ISSUE 15. If the process in Issue 14 requires the development of additional capabilities by GTEFL, in what time frame should they be deployed?

ISSUE 16. What are the costs incurred by GTEFL in Issue 15, and how should those costs be recovered?

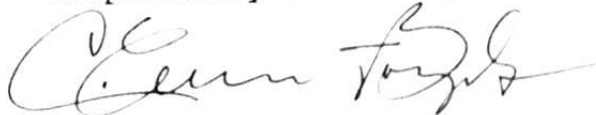
ISSUE 17. Should GTEFL be required to route Sprint's customer directory assistance calls to Sprint's Directory Assistance centers?

ISSUE 18. What kind of branding, if any, is appropriate for operator services and directory assistance services?

ISSUE 20. Should Sprint customers receive either a bill from the directory publisher or from Sprint, as an agent of the directory publisher, for white and yellow page advertising?

DATED this 21st day of November, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,



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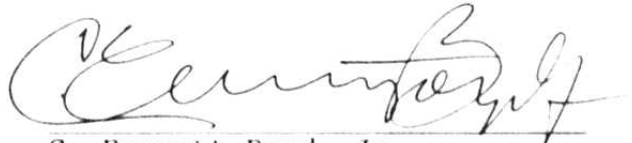
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by hand delivery on this 21st day of November 1996, to the following:

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