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December 11, 1996

BY HAND DELIVERY

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

> Re: Petition of United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida for Approval of Transfer and Merger of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity; Docket No. 961362-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced is the Affidavit of Completion of Notice.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

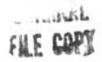
Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEON

BEFORE ME this day personally appeared JERRY M. JOHNS who deposes and says:

In accordance with Rule 25-4.005, F.A.C., United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida (collectively the "Companies") have caused these notices to be made:

 Attached are proofs of publication in these newspapers of general circulation in the Companies' respective service areas on the dates noted:

Northwest Florida Daily News (November 16 and 30, 1996)
Tallahassee Democrat (November 16 and 30, 1996)
Ocala Star Banner (November 16 and December 8, 1996)
Orlando Sentinel (November 16 and 30, 1996)
Ft. Myers News Press (November 16 and 30, 1996)

 Mailing of notices approved by the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission to all the Companies' customers, as attached to my November 14, 1996 affidavit, was completed on December 4, 1996, rather than December 7, 1996 as originally planned.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Jerry M. Johns

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me this 10 Hz day of December, 1996. Affiant is personally known to me.

Notary Public

My Commission Ex

BRUETTE J. MC CLAIN MY COMMISSION # CC 424601 EXPIRES: February 17, 1999

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NEWS-PRESS

Published every morning — Dally and Sunday Fort Myers, Florida

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEE

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Brenda Le	ighton		
who on oath says that	he/she is the		
Legal Coo	rdimator	of the !	News-Press, a
daily newspaper, put	olished at Fort Myers, in Lee	County, Flo	ride; that the
attached copy of adve	ertisement, being a		
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in the matter of Un	ited Telephone	from	Spring
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BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INGURANCE, INC.

Pursuant to Section 364.335. Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.055. F.A.C., notice is given that pending approval by the Florida Public Service Commission, effective December 31, 1996, the ownership of United Telephone Company of Florida Shall be transferred from Sprint Corporation to certral Telephone Company, a wholiv-owned subsidiary of Sprint Corporation. No customers rates or terms and conditions of service shall be affected thereby.

Daily News

Published Daily Fort Walton Beach, Florida

State of Florida
County of Okaloosa

ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

Before the undersigned authorized personally appeared
Patricia Korn ,who on oath says that (s)
is Doowneeper of the Northwest Florida Daily News, a dai
newspaper published at Fort Walton Beach, in Okaloosa County, Florida;
that the attached copy of advertisement, being a reach ad # 1385
in the matter of
in the
Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of
120xember 16,30,1996
entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Fort Walt Beach, in said Okaloosa County, Florida, for a period of one year ne preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; a affiant further says that (s)he has neither paid nor promised any persofirm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for t purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the sanewspaper.
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 12 5 9b
by Patricia Money, who is/are personally known to me
has/have producedas identification
Mouca 4. Feliciand Notary Public, Commission No.
MONICA D. FELCIANO (Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped of EXPIRES FEB 28, 2000) SONDED THRU

Leg. 1385
NOTICE
Pursuant to Section 364.335,
Florida Statutes, and Role 254.005, P.A.C., Notice & galific that pending approving Statute Florida Police Service Commission, effective December 31, 1944, Central Telephone Company of Florida thall be murged into United Telephone Company of Florida. No customers' rules or terms and conditions of service shall be official thereby.
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Published Daily \$54.92

State of Florida } s.s.

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Telephone Company of Florida shall be templered from Spirit Control Telephone Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Spirit Co-position. No dustainest rates or terms and conditions of service shall be affected from the conditions of control and control shall be affected from the conditions of the control shall be affected from the

TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT PUBLISHED DAILY TALLAHASSEE - LEON - FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEON:
Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Christie Stephens who on oath says that she is Legal Advertising Representative of the Tallahassee Democrat, a daily newspaper published at Tallahassee in Leon County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertising being a Legal Ad in the matter of

NOTICE

in the Second Judicial Circuit Court was published in said newspaper in the issues of:

NOVEMBER 16, 30, 1996

Affiant further says that the said Tallahassee Democrat is a newspaper published at Tallahassee, in the said Leon County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Leon County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Tallahassee, in said Leon County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this publication in the said newspaper.

CHRISTIE STEPHENS
LEGAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE

Sworn To And Subscribed Before Me 3

Day of December

Lee Perice Notary Public Pursuant to Section 364 335. Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.005, given that pending approval by the Florida Public Service Commission, effective December 31. F996. Central Telephone Company of Florida Shall be interged into United Telephone Company of Florida. No customers rates or terms and conditions of service shall be affected thereby.

Date 12 1 5 196

FL PRESS SERVICE SCOTT HARDING 336 E COLLEGE AVE SUITE 103 TALLAHASSEE FL 32301-1554

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STAR-BANNER Published — Daily OCALA, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Lola A.

STATE OF FLORIDA. COUNTY OF MARION

Casey	, who on oath says that he is Advertising Manager
	daily newspaper published at Ocala, in Marion County, Florida; that
the attached copy of	advertisement, being a notice in the matter of
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November	6, 1996
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NOTICE
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No. 8013 — November 16,

PROOF OPUBLICATION

STAR-BANNER
Published — Daily
OCALA, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Before me the undersigned authority personally	appeared Lora A. Case
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of the Star-Banner, a daily newspaper published at Ocal	a, in Marion County, Florida; that
the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice in the	e matter of
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December 8, 1996	
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