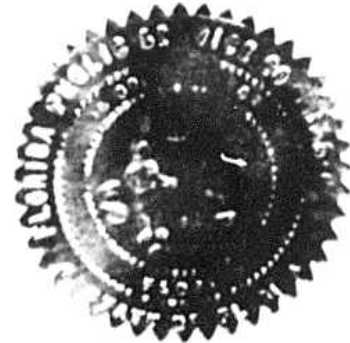


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In the Matter of  
  
Petition by Sprint Communications  
Company Limited Partnership d/b/a  
Sprint for arbitration with GTE  
Florida Incorporated concerning  
interconnection rates, terms, and  
conditions, pursuant to the  
Federal Telecommunications Act  
of 1996.  
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DOCKET NO. 961173-TP



PROCEEDINGS: SPECIAL AGENDA CONFERENCE

BEFORE: COMMISSIONER DIANE K. KIESLING  
COMMISSIONER JOE GARCIA

DATE: Friday, January 17, 1997

TIME: Commenced at 9:30 a.m.  
Concluded at 9:35 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
Room 148  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

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5                   **MONICA BARONE, CHARLIE PELLIGRINI, and**  
6 **WILLIAM COX, FPSC Division of Legal Services.**

7                   **MARY BANE, FPSC Deputy Executive**  
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**P R O C E E D I N G S**

(Hearing convened at 9:30 a.m.)

**COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Call the agenda conference to order. We have one item, so who's going to do it?

**MR. STAVANJA:** Commissioners, this agenda conference is to address Staff's recommendation in the Sprint GTE arbitration proceeding in Docket No. 961173. Would you like to proceed issue by issue?

**COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** What's your pleasure?

**COMMISSIONER GARCIA:** Commissioner, if you have some questions on some issue and you'd like it addressed, perhaps we should go that route.

**COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Let me see here. I know I had marked a couple of things, but I may have already gotten them sorted out. I'm trying to remember.

There were a couple of things on the actual Staff recommended rates that appeared on Pages 24 and 25 of the rec that I just wanted to try to be clear on. It's on Page 25 under Common Transport; transport facility per mile.

**MS. SIRIANNI:** Yes.

**COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Is that the right

1 number of zeros?

2 **MS. SIRIANNI:** Yes, it is.

3 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** So despite any of  
4 the other proposals, Staff's recommendation is another  
5 magnitude smaller?

6 **MS. SIRIANNI:** That's correct. Just  
7 remember that the costs aren't showing here, so --

8 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Yes. Oh, I  
9 understood that. The rest of them at least bore some  
10 similarity to something that someone had proposed  
11 pretty much, but that one seemed like an order of  
12 magnitude; I wanted to be sure that there wasn't a  
13 typo. And that was my only question, so I guess we  
14 don't need to go issue by issue.

15 **COMMISSIONER GARCIA:** I feel, again, I want  
16 to congratulate Staff. I felt very comfortable with  
17 the recommendation. It was thorough, it was  
18 explanatory, and I felt I could find everything well,  
19 and it covered it in the process. So with that, I'll  
20 move Staff.

21 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** All right.

22 **MR. STAVANJA:** Commissioner Kiesling, I have  
23 a correction to make on Issue 5.

24 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Okay, Issue 5.

25 **MR. STAVANJA:** It would be on Page 54 on the

1 very last paragraph, the last sentence of the last  
2 paragraph, where it says, "While Staff does not  
3 endorse."

4           **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Yes.

5           **MR. STAVANJA:** I would like to strike that  
6 entire last sentence.

7           **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Any other  
8 modifications? Then, as modified, I'll -- without  
9 objection. Thank you.

10                   (Thereupon, the hearing concluded at  
11 9:35 a.m.)

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