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DATE: August 5, 1997
TO: Chairman Julia Johnson
FROM: Sue Ollila, Division of Communications
 Dave Dowds, Division of Communications
RE: Request to Submit a Late-Filed Recommendation for the August 18, 1997 Agenda Conference

Per Order No. PSC-97-0604-FOF-TP, on August 1, 1997 Sprint-Florida filed tariffs to comply with the statutory requirement to reduce switched access charges this year by 5%. Per the aforementioned order LECs whose intrastate access charges are above their interstate levels as of 12/31/94 are to file tariffs on August 1 to be effective October 1; since IXCS are required to flow-through access reductions, they are to file tariff reductions on September 2, to be effective on October 1.

After reviewing the tariff filing, we believe that Sprint-Florida's filing is not in compliance with the statutory requirements or the above Commission order, and wish to file a recommendation concerning the filing. As noted IXCs must file tariff reductions reflecting LEC access charge reductions by September 2, 1997. In order for IXCs to know the amount of the reductions they must implement, we request authorization to submit a late-filed recommendation for the August 18 agenda conference. If approved, we anticipate filing the staff recommendation no later than Wednesday August 13.

cc: Sally Simmons
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