

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re:)
Petition for Temporary Waiver of Physical)
Collocation Requirements set forth in the)
1996 Telecommunications Act and the)
FCC's First Report and Order for the)
Miami Palmetto Central Office)
by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)

Docket No. 980948-TL

Filed: February 16, 1999

PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

COMES NOW Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, by and through its undersigned counsel files its Petition to Intervene, and in support thereof states as follows:

1. The Petitioner's name, address and telephone number are:

Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership
3100 Cumberland Circle
Atlanta, GA 30339
(404) 649-6225

2. Sprint is authorized by the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") to

operate as an interexchange carrier and an Alternative Local Exchange Carrier ("ALEC") in the State of Florida.

3. The instant proceeding involves one of the first requests the Commission has received to

wave the physical collocation requirements of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 due to

space limitations. As such, the Commission's determinations in this proceeding will be critical

in formulating the policy that will eventually emerge. Moreover, as an ALEC who has requested

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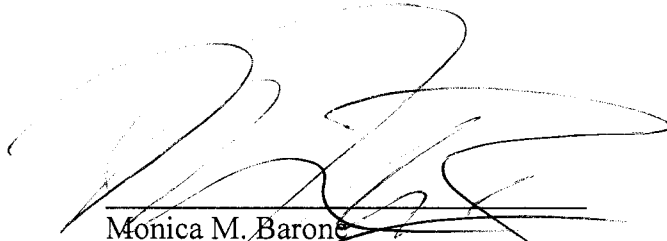
and will continue to request physical collocation, Sprint's substantial interests will be affected by the Commission's determinations in this docket.

- 4. Any other party will not adequately represent sprint's rights and interests in this matter.
- 5. All notices, pleadings, orders and documents in this proceeding should be provided to:

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WHEREFORE, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition and allow Sprint to become a full party of record in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 12 day of FEBRUARY, 1999.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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