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

Re: Docket No. 990772-TP
Complaint of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership Against
GTE Florida Incorporated for Failure to Comply with the Physical Collocation
Requirements Set Forth in the 1996 Telecommunications Act and the FCC's
First Report and Order for the Bradenton Bay Central Office

Dear Ms. Bayo:

This is to memorialize an agreement between GTE Florida Incorporated (GTE) and
Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (Sprint) about the date for GTE's
response to Sprint's Complaint in this matter. GTE and Sprint have agreed that GTE's
response will be due on or before August 6, 1999. That response may take the form of
an answer, motion to dismiss, and/or other appropriate motion.

As the Commission knows, it has allowed parties to agree to extend or otherwise set
the due date for complaint responses, including motions to dismiss. See, e.g.,
Commission Order No. 981854-TP (March 26, 1999). This cooperative establishment of
response deadlines is particularly appropriate under the Uniform Rules, as those Rules
do not designate a period for filing an answer to a complaint.

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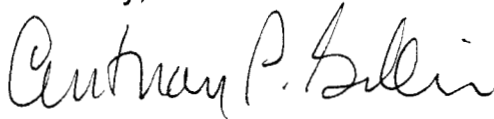
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (813) 483-2617.

Sincerely,



for Kimberly Caswell

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