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Blanca S. Bayó, Director
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Re: Docket No. 000604-TL Prehearing Statement
Of Sprint

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing is the original and fifteen (15) copies including a
diskette of Sprint 's Prehearing Statement in Docket No. 000604-TL.

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

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for review of) **Filed: July 4, 2001**
Proposed numbering plan relief)
For the 941 area code standards) **Docket No. 000604-TL**
_____)

SPRINT'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

In accordance with Order No. PSC-01-0093-PCO-TL and Order No. PSC-01-0816-PCO-TL, Sprint-Florida, Incorporated, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership and Sprint PCS (collectively "Sprint") hereby files its prehearing statement in this matter.

A. Witnesses:

Sandra Khazraee (direct) Issues 1-4

B. Exhibits:

Sprint has filed no exhibits but reserves the right to introduce exhibits at the hearing or other appropriate points.

C. Statement of Basic Position

The Commission should approve the industry's consensus plan for relief for the 941 area code.

The overlay plan is the best long-term solution for this area. With an overlay, no existing customers within the 941 area would be required to take a number change. Additionally, all customers within the 941 area code would have to dial 10 digits. All of the proposed geographic

splits will require at least some customers to dial 10 digits on certain local calls, but 7 digits on other local calls. Although the all-services overlay is the best solution, if a split is required, then Alternative 4 is the preferred split.

D-F. Issues and Positions

Issue A: What is the Commission's jurisdiction in this matter?

Position: The Commission has jurisdiction to select the appropriate plan for NPA relief.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the industry's consensus relief plan for the 941 area code?

Position: Yes. The industry unanimously agreed that the all-services overlay plan is the preferred form of relief in the 941 NPA

Issue 2: If the Commission does not approve the industry's consensus relief plan for the 941 area code, what alternative relief plan should the Commission consider?

Position: If the Commission determines that a split is required, then Alternative 4 is the preferred split.

Issue 3: What number conservation measures, if any, should the Commission implement?

Position: The Commission should not implement any number conservation mechanisms in this docket. Docket Number 981444-TP is the appropriate vehicle for considering number conservation issues.

Issue 4: If number conservation measures are to be implemented, when should they be implemented?

Position: As stated in response to Issue 3, number conservation measures should not be included in this docket.

G. Stipulated Issues:

Sprint is not aware of any stipulated issues at this time.

H. Pending Matters:

Sprint is not aware of any pending matters.

I. Confidentiality Claims:

Sprint has no outstanding requests or claims for confidentiality for any information that has been submitted in this case.

J. Procedural Requirements:

To the best of its knowledge, Sprint can comply with all requirements set forth in the procedural order in this docket.

K. Pending FCC or Court Action:

Sprint is not aware of any pending FCC or court actions that may preempt the Commission action in this docket at this time.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of July 2001.

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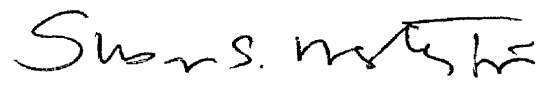
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