BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

VERIZON FLORIDA INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 010795-TP

PETITION BY SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR ARBITRATION WITH VERIZON FLORIDA INC. PURSUANT TO SECTION 251/252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

ISSUED: November 21, 2001

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above-referenced docket.

The hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Thursday, January 17, 2002, 9:30 AM Room 148 Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

Friday, January 18, 2002, has also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this hearing is to permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership's petition for arbitration with Verizon Florida

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Inc., pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held at the following time and place:

Tuesday, December 18, 2001, 9:30 AM Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 364 in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-4, 25-22, 25-24, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 21st day of November, 2001.

> BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

By: Kay Flynn, Chief

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