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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
And Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Re: Docket No. 020099-TP Sprint-Florida, Incorporated's Request  
For Confidential Classification

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing is the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint's Request for Confidential Classification in Docket No. 020099-TP.

Copies of this have been served pursuant to the attached Certificate of Service.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

Enclosure

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Complaint of ALEC, Inc. for enforcement ) Docket No. 020099-TP  
of interconnection agreement )  
with Sprint-Florida, Incorporated )  
and request for relief. ) Dated: August 23, 2002  
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**Sprint's Request for Confidential Classification Pursuant to Section 364.183(1),  
Florida Statutes**

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated ("Sprint") hereby request, pursuant to s. 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25.22.006, Florida Administrative Code, that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") classify certain documents and/or records identified herein as confidential, exempt from public disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes and issue any appropriate protective order reflecting such a decision. The information that is the subject of this request was admitted as an exhibit at the hearing in this docket.

1. The following documents are the subject of this request:

**Hearing Exhibit No. 7 – Settlement Agreement between Sprint and ALEC**

2. One unredacted copy of the documents was submitted to the Division of Records and Reporting under seal at the hearing on August 7, 2002. Confidential treatment is requested for the entire document, therefore, Sprint has not attached redacted copies to this request.

3. The information for which the Request is submitted is highly proprietary contractual, competitive or valuable information and thus meets the definition of confidential proprietary business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(a)(d) & (e), Florida Statutes. Section 364.183(3), provides:

(3) The term "proprietary confidential business information" means information, regardless of form or characteristics, which is owned or controlled by the person or company, is intended to be and is treated by the person or company as private in that the disclosure of the information would cause harm to the ratepayers or the person's or company's business operations, and has not been disclosed unless disclosed pursuant to a statutory provision, an order of a court or administrative body, or private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public. The term includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Trade secrets.

(b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors.

(c) Security measures, systems, or procedures.

(d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the company or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.

(e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information.

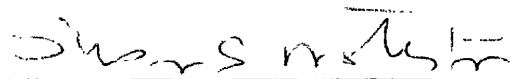
(f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities.

4. The subject information has not been publicly released by either party. The agreement is a settlement agreement relating to Count II of the complaint filed by ALEC (and subsequently withdrawn by ALEC) that is the subject of this docket.

5. The agreement, executed by Sprint and ALEC , requires the parties to keep the terms of the settlement confidential. The information relates to the competitive interests of both parties, the disclosure of which would impair their competitive business. While the parties mutually agreed to the agreement being entered into the record of the hearing involving the remaining areas of dispute between the two parties to the settlement agreement, publication of the agreement outside that forum would be harmful to the competitive and business interests of the parties.

Based on the foregoing, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Request for Confidential Classification, exempt the information from disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes and issue any appropriate protective order, protecting the information from disclosure while it is maintained at the Commission.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of August 2002.



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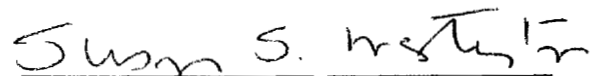
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. Mail\* Overnight Mail\*\*or Hand Delivery\*\*\* this 23rd day of August, 2002 to the following:

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