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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 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 COMMISSION

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Re:

Docket No. 010795-TP Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership and Verizon Florida, Inc. Joint Motion for Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for file is the original and 15 copies of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership and Verizon Florida, Inc. Joint Motion for Extension of Time.

Copies are being served on the parties in this docket, pursuant to the attached Certificate of Service.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping and initialing a copy of this letter and returning same to the courier. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 850/599-1560.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. Mail, Hand Delivery*, or Overnight Mail**, this 5th day of February, 2003 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In re: Petition by Sprint |) | |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Communications Company Limited |) | Docket No. 010795-TP |
| Partnership for arbitration with |) | • |
| Verizon Florida Inc. pursuant to |) | |
| Section 251/252 of the |) | Filed: February 5, 2003 |
| Telecommunications Act of 1996 | ĺ | • |

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW comes Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint") and Verizon-Florida, Inc. (Verizon), who jointly ask this Commission for an eight (8) day extension of time, or until February 14, 2003, in which to execute and file an interconnection agreement. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-03-0048-FOF-TP, the parties are required to file a final executed agreement with the Commission on February 6, 2003. The parties need additional time to negotiate the final agreement. As both parties are seeking this extension, no party will be prejudiced by the granting of an additional eight (8) days in which to file a final interconnection agreement with the Commission.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Sprint and Verizon respectfully request that this Commission grant them an addition eight (8) days or until February 14, 2003 in which to file an executed, final interconnection agreement.

Respectfully submitted the 5th day of February 2003.

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