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Re: ~~Docket No. 030869-TP~~

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Sprint are the original and 15 copies of Sprint-Florida, Incorporated's ("Sprint") Request for Confidential Classification.

Copies are being served on the parties in this docket via US mail.

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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DOCKET NO. 030868-TP**

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED'S
PETITION TO REDUCE INTRASTATE
SWITCHED NETWORK ACCESS RATES TO
INTERSTATE PARITY IN A REVENUE
NEUTRAL MANNER PURSUANT TO
SECTION 364.164(1), FLORIDA STATUTES

DOCKET NO. 030868-TL
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**Sprint's Request for Confidential Classification Pursuant to Section 364.183(1),
Florida Statutes**

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated ("Sprint") hereby requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") classify certain documents and/or records identified herein as confidential and exempt from public disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The information that is the subject of this request is contained in certain audit work papers associated with Audit Control No. 03-247-2-2. Commission staff is currently maintaining these work papers in a Temporary Confidential Status file, pending Sprint's filing of this Request for Confidential Classification.

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

Highlighted portions of the schedule entitled "Business Weighted Average Increase," included with audit work papers, Audit Control No. 03-247-2-2

2. One unredacted copy of the document is in the possession of the Commission staff pursuant to the audit referenced above. In addition, Sprint is submitting one unredacted copy, with the confidential information highlighted in yellow, to the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services separately under seal this same day. Two redacted copies of the information are attached to this request.

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3. The information for which the Request is submitted is trade secret or other highly proprietary competitive or valuable information and thus meets the definition of confidential proprietary business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3), Florida Statutes. Specific justification for confidential treatment is set forth in Attachment A.

4. 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.

5. Furthermore, Section 688.002(4), Florida Statutes is instructive on what constitutes a trade secret and provides that:

(4) "Trade secret" means information, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, or process that:

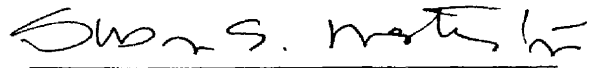
(a) Derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use;
and

(b) Is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

6. The subject information has not been publicly released. Furthermore, release of the information could impair the competitive business of the company.

Based on the foregoing, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission grant Sprint's Request for Confidential Classification, exempt the information from disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, protecting the information from disclosure while it is maintained at the Commission.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of October 2003.



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ATTACHMENT A

Document and Page and Line Numbers	Justification for Confidential Treatment
Schedule entitled "Business Weighted Average Increase" Column H, lines 9-20 and Column M, lines 9-20	Contains information concerning Sprint's business customers, disclosure of which will harm Sprint's competitive business interests (s. 364.183(3) (e), F.S.)