BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership and Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint PCS for arbitration of rates, terms and conditions of interconnection with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida d/b/a AT&T Southeast.

ORDER ON MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On April 6, 2007, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership and Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint PCS (collectively, Sprint) filed its Petition for Arbitration of rates and certain terms and conditions of interconnection with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida d/b/a AT&T Southeast (AT&T Florida) for the State of Florida. On May 1, 2007, AT&T Florida filed its Motion to Dismiss and Answer to Sprint's petition. On May 2, 2007, Sprint filed its Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to AT&T Florida's Motion to Dismiss. Counsel for AT&T Florida responded by electronic mail and confirmed by telephone to Staff counsel that AT&T Florida did not object to the extension to May 15, 2007, for responding to the Motion to Dismiss, as requested in Sprint's Motion for Extension.

In support of its Motion, Sprint asserts that AT&T Florida raises an issue of first impression for the Commission concerning the Commission's jurisdiction over the arbitration sought by Sprint and that given the unique issues presented by AT&T Florida's Motion to Dismiss, Sprint moves for a brief extension of one week (until May 15, 2007) in which to respond. Sprint asserts that this extension will not unduly delay the proceeding or prejudice the rights of AT&T Florida and that the Commission would benefit from receiving an informed response to the Motion.

Upon consideration, it appears reasonable and appropriate to extend the due date of Sprint's Response to AT&T Florida's Motion to Dismiss, as requested. Accordingly, the filing date for Sprint's response to AT&T Florida's Motion to Dismiss is hereby extended until May 15, 2007.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Matthew M. Carter II, as Prehearing Officer, that Sprint's Motion for Extension of Time for filing its Response to AT&T Florida's Motion to Dismiss is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that Sprint shall have until May 15, 2007, to file its Response.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Matthew M. Carter II, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>8th</u> day of <u>May</u>, <u>2007</u>.

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Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code; or (2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.