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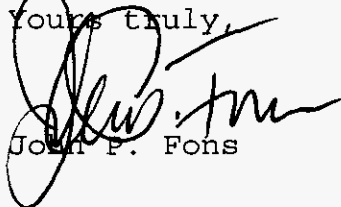
Re: Resolution of Petition to Establish Non
Discriminatory Rates, Terms, and Conditions
for Resale Involving Local Exchange
Companies and Alternative Local Exchange
Companies pursuant to Section 364.161,
Florida Statutes - Docket No. 950984-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled docket are the
original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint-United/Centel's Motion
for an Extension of Time to File Tariffs Required by Commission
Order No. PSC-96-0811-FOF-TP.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping
the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

John P. Fons

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cc: All parties of record (w/encl.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution of Petition to) DOCKET NO. 950984-TP
Establish Non Discriminatory Rates,) DATED: July 23, 1996
Terms, and Conditions for resale)
Involving Local Exchange)
Companies and Alternative Local)
Exchange Companies pursuant to)
Section 364.161, Florida Statutes)
_____)

**SPRINT UNITED/CENTEL'S MOTION FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TARIFFS REQUIRED
BY COMMISSION ORDER NO. PSC-96-0811-FOF-TP**

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.037(2)(b), Florida Administrative Code, United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida (together "Sprint United/Centel") move the Florida Public Service Commission ("the Commission") to extend its time for filing the tariffs required by Order No. PSC-96-0811-FOF-TP ("Order"), stating as follows:

1. On June 24, 1996, the Commission issued its Order in this proceeding requiring, inter alia, Sprint United/Centel to file tariffs "no later than 30 days following the issuance of this Order." Order, pages 26 and 27, 32. The last date for filing these tariffs is July 24, 1996. The tariffs referenced in the Order relate to Sprint United/Centel providing unbundled loops and ports and the interim prices therefor which may be utilized by an Alternative Local Exchange Company ("ALEC"), such as Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. ("MFS"), to provide competitive local exchange services.

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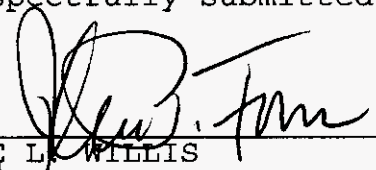
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2. Sprint United/Centel is in the process of preparing the tariffs required by the Order, but will not be able to complete the process by July 24, 1996. The hold-up results from delays in the tariff review process, and the tariffs should be available for filing on July 29, 1996. This five (5) day delay in filing the tariffs should not inconvenience either the Commission, the petitioning party - MFS, or the public.¹

WHEREFORE, having shown good cause for delaying the filing of the tariffs required by the Commission's Order, Sprint United/Centel respectfully request that this Motion be granted and Sprint United/Centel be granted an extension of time to July 29, 1996, to file the required tariff.

¹ On July 8, 1996, MFS, the only petitioning party in this proceeding, filed its Motion for Reconsideration ("Reconsideration") of the Commission's Order. In its Reconsideration, MFS seeks reconsideration of a number of items, with the main emphasis on the pricing of unbundled loops. In particular, MFS requests the Commission to use a different cost standard - TSLRIC reflecting the "incremental costs of an efficient new entrant using forward looking technologies" - and to price local loops on a geographically deaveraged basis. Reconsideration, p. 2. Sprint United/Centel filed a Response to MFS' Motion for Reconsideration opposing the relief requested by MFS because MFS has failed to meet the standards for reconsideration set forth in Diamond Cab Co. v. King, 146 So.2d 889 (Fla. 1962). Additionally, on July 16, 1996, MFS filed its Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b) of Interconnection Rates, Terms and Conditions with Sprint United-Centel of Florida, Inc. in which it asks arbitration for the prices of unbundled local loops and advocates the very same cost standard and price deaveraging as advocated in its Motion for Reconsideration.

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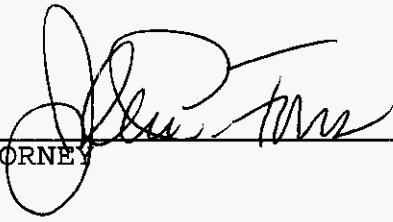
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