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Ms Blanca S. Bayo  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32300-0850

**RE: Recommendation to require applicable LECs to reduce their switched access charges by five percent annually pursuant to Section 364.163(6) Florida Statutes. Docket No. 960910-TP**

Dear Ms Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above proceeding, an original and sixteen copies of Petition for Leave to Intervene as submitted on behalf of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership. Copies have been served on parties of record as shown on the attached certificate of service.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this transmittal letter and return in the enclosed, stamped and self-addressed envelope.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Benjamin W. Fincher*

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cc: Parties of record  
C. Everett Boyd, Jr.

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BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Recommendation to require	)	
applicable LECS to reduce their switched	)	Docket No. 960910-TP
access charges by five percent annually	)	
pursuant to Section 364.163(6)	)	Date Filed: 9/4/96
Florida Statutes.	)	
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PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE  
OF  
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, files this its Petition to Intervene with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") in the above styled and stated docket. Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition, designating Sprint a party of record and affording it all applicable rights under Florida law and the rules and regulations of this Commission. In support thereof, Sprint respectfully shows as follows:

1. Petitioner's name and principal place of business are:

Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership  
3100 Cumberland Circle  
Atlanta, Georgia 30339

2. Sprint's representatives, to whom all pleadings, orders, notices, and other correspondence with respect to this docket should be addressed to:

C. Everett Boyd, Jr.  
Ervin, Varn, Jacobs,  
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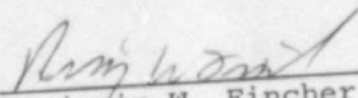
3. Sprint is an interexchange carrier ("IXC") duly certificated by the Commission to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Florida. As a certificated IXC, (1) Sprint is subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission, and such rules, regulations, and orders impact Sprint's ability to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida; and (2) Sprint is a purchaser of switched access services from local exchange carriers.

WHEREFORE, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant its Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of September, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

Sprint Communications Company  
Limited Partnership

  
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Its Attorneys

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and exact copy of the within and foregoing Petition to Intervene on behalf of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, has been served upon the following, via United States mail, postage paid and properly addressed.

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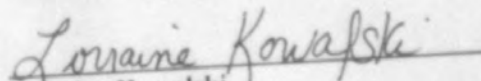
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This 3 day of September, 1996

  
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