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**VIA AIRBORNE**

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

In Re: Docket No. **961173-TP** Petition of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership for Arbitration of Proposed Interconnection Agreement with GTE Florida Incorporated Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Dear Ms. Bayó:


Enclosed for filing, are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Notice of Service of First Set of Interrogatories and Data Requests to GTE Florida Incorporated, on behalf of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership in the above proceeding.

We are enclosing an extra copy of this transmittal letter. We ask that you please acknowledge receipt thereon and return to the undersigned in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.

All parties of record have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Benjamin W. Fincher

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cc: Everett Boyd  
Parties of Record

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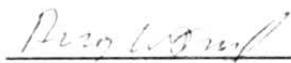
**BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Petition of Sprint Communications Company )  
Limited Partnership for Arbitration ) Docket No. 961173-TP  
of Interconnection with GTE Florida Incorporated )  
Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ) Date Filed: November 13, 1996

**SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP'S  
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES  
AND DATA REQUESTS TO GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED**

Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (Sprint) files Notice that it has served its First Set of Interrogatories and Data Requests to GTE Florida Incorporated by overnight delivery to Anthony Gillman, 201 North Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33601.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and exact copy of the within and foregoing Notice of Service of First Set of Interrogatories and Data Requests to GTE Florida Incorporated, Docket No. 961173-TP, on behalf of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership via overnight express mail (Airborne) properly addressed to the following:

Monica Barone  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Anthony P. Gillman  
GTE Florida Incorporated  
One Tampa City Center  
Tampa, FL 33601

This 12th day of November, 1996

  
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Lorraine Kowalski