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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Petition of United Telephone Company of Florida and
Central Telephone Company of Florida for Approval of
Transfer and Merger of Certificates of Public Convenience
and Necessity; Docket No. 961362-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced is the original and fifteen (15) copies of United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida's Amendment to Petition for Approval of Transfer and Merger of Certificates.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


J. Jeffrey Wahlen

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of United Telephone)	DOCKET NO. 961362-TL
Company of Florida and Central Telephone)	FILED: 11/18/96
Company of Florida for Approval of)	
Transfer and Merger of Certificates of)	
Public Convenience and Necessity)	

AMENDMENT TO PETITION FOR APPROVAL
OF TRANSFER AND MERGER OF CERTIFICATES

United Telephone Company of Florida ("United") and Central Telephone Company of Florida ("Centel") (collectively referred to herein as "Petitioners" or "Companies") file this its Amendment to Petition for Approval of Transfer and Merger of Certificates filed in this docket on November 14, 1996 and says:

1. In paragraph 5 of its Petition, United's existing certificate number was referred to as No. 32. That reference should have been to Certificate No. 22 (Reissued).

2. Paragraph 5 is hereby amended to read:

United holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 22 (Reissued) which authorizes the provision of telecommunications services in all or parts of the Florida counties of Polk, Okeechobee, Hardee, DeSoto, Highlands, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Charlotte, Glades, Hendry, Lee, Collier, Monroe, Levy, Marion, Citrus, Sumter, Lake, Hernando, Pasco, Orange, Osceola, Seminole and Volusia. United is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprint Corporation. The attached Exhibit "B" is a description of United's service area.

3. In paragraph "C" of its Petition, United's existing certificate number was referred to as No. 33. That reference should have been to Certificate No. 22 (Reissued).

4. Paragraph "C" is hereby amended to read:

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The merging of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 33 (Amended) held by Central Telephone Company of Florida into the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 22 (Reissued) held by United Telephone Company of Florida.

5. In paragraph "D" of its Petition, United's existing certificate number was referred to as No. 33. That reference should have been to Certificate No. 22 (Reissued).

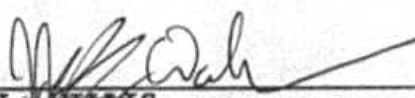
6. Paragraph "D" is hereby amended to read:

Approval to change the name under which Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 22 (Reissued) is held from United Telephone Company of Florida to Sprint-Florida, Incorporated.

WHEREFORE, United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida request that the Florida Public Service Commission accept this Amended Petition for Approval of Transfer and Merger of Certificates. The Petition is hereby realleged and reaffirmed in all other respects.

DATED this 18th day of November, 1996.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Amended Petition Petition for Approval of Transfer and Merger of Certificates by United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida has been furnished by Hand Delivery this 18th day of November, 1996 to the following:

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