BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition by Sprint for Arbitration with GTE Florida concerning Interconnection Rates, Terms and Conditions, Pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 961173-TP

Filed: November 25, 1996

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP'S
NOTICE OF FILING
RESPONSE TO FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND
FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES OF GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED

Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint"), by and through its undersigned counsel, files its Notice of Filing Responses to First Request for Production of Documents and First Set of Interrogatories of GTE Florida Incorporated ("GTE").

DATED this ______ day of November, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by hand delivery to:

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on this 25th day of November 1996,

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