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December 2, 1996

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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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. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and fifteen copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's
Notice of Adoption of Direct and Rebuttal Testimony of William E. Munsell by
Beverly Y. Menard for filing in the above matter.

Service has been made as indicated on the Certificates of Service. If there are any
questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (813) 483-2615.

Very truly yours,

Anthony P. Gillman

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**GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED'S
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF DIRECT AND REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF
WILLIAM E. MUNSELL BY BEVERLY Y. MENARD**

GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL), by and through its undersigned counsel, gives notice that witness Beverly Y. Menard will adopt the prefiled direct and rebuttal testimony of William E. Munsell submitted by GTEFL in this docket. Attached to this notice are substitute pages 1 and 2 which will replace page 1 (lines 5-20) of the prefiled direct testimony of William E. Munsell.

Respectfully submitted on December 2, 1996.

By: 
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1 GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED

2 DIRECT TESTIMONY OF BEVERLY Y. MENARD

3 DOCKET NO. 961173-TP

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5 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND
6 POSITION WITH GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED (GTEFL).

7 A. My name is Beverly Y. Menard. My business address is One Tampa
8 City Center, Tampa, Florida 33601-0110. My current position is
9 Regional Director - Regulatory and Industry Affairs.

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11 Q. WILL YOU BRIEFLY STATE YOUR EDUCATIONAL
12 BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE?

13 A. I joined GTEFL in February 1969. I was employed in the Business
14 Relations Department from 1969 to 1978, holding various positions
15 of increasing responsibility, primarily in the area of cost separations
16 studies. I graduated from the University of South Florida in June of
17 1973 receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration
18 with an Accounting Major. Subsequently, I received a Master of
19 Accountancy Degree in December of 1977 from the University of
20 South Florida. In March of 1978, I became Settlements Planning
21 Administrator with GTE Service Corporation. In January of 1981, I
22 was named Manager-Division of Revenues with GTE Service
23 Corporation, where I was responsible for the administration of the
24 GTE division of revenues procedures and the negotiation of
25 settlement matters with AT&T. In November of 1981, I became

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2 responsible for the preparation of separations studies and connecting
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9 I became Regional Director - Regulatory and Industry Affairs for
10 Florida. I am responsible for regulatory filings, positions and industry
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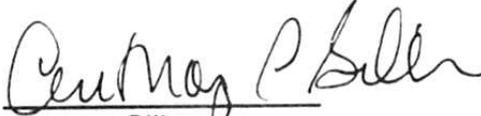
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of GTE Florida Incorporated's Notice of Adoption of Direct and Rebuttal Testimony of William E. Munsell by Beverly Y. Menard in Docket No. 961173-TP were sent via overnight delivery on November 27, 1996 to the parties listed below.

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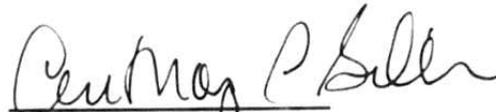
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