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December 11, 1996

BY HAND DELIVERY

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 Affidavit
of Completion of Notice.

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,



Lee L. Willis

- ACK _____
- AFA _____
- APP _____
- CAF _____
- CMU _____
- CTR _____
- EAG _____
- LEG _____
- LIN _____
- REF _____
- REL _____
- SEC _____
- APP _____
- TRA _____

LLW/bjm
Enclosure
cc: Martha Carter Brown
Charlie Beck

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
13223 DEC 11 96
FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEON

BEFORE ME this day personally appeared JERRY M. JOHNS who deposes and says:

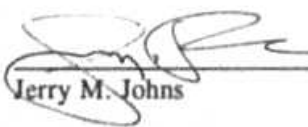
In accordance with Rule 25-4.005, F.A.C., United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida (collectively the "Companies") have caused these notices to be made:

1. Attached are proofs of publication in these newspapers of general circulation in the Companies' respective service areas on the dates noted:

- Northwest Florida Daily News (November 16 and 30, 1996)
- Tallahassee Democrat (November 16 and 30, 1996)
- Ocala Star Banner (November 16 and December 8, 1996)
- Orlando Sentinel (November 16 and 30, 1996)
- Ft. Myers News Press (November 16 and 30, 1996)


2. Mailing of notices approved by the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission to all the Companies' customers, as attached to my November 14, 1996 affidavit, was completed on December 4, 1996, rather than December 7, 1996 as originally planned.

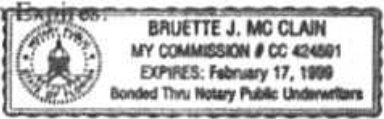
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.



 Jerry M. Johns

SWORN to and SUBSCRIBED before me this 10th day of December, 1996. Affiant is personally known to me.


 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires:



(S E A L)

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
 13223 DEC 11 8
 FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

NEWS-PRESS
Published every morning — Daily and Sunday
Fort Myers, Florida

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEE

Before the undersigned authority, personally appeared _____

Brenda Leighton

who on oath says that he/she is the _____

Legal Coordinator of the News-Press, a

daily newspaper, published at Fort Myers, in Lee County, Florida; that the

attached copy of advertisement, being a _____

notice

in the matter of United Telephone from Sprint

to Central Telephone Co.

in the _____ Court

was published in said newspaper in the issues of _____

November 16, 30, 1996

Affiant further says that the said News-Press is a paper of general circulation daily in Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Glades and Hendry Counties and published at Fort Myers, in said Lee County, Florida and that said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Lee County, Florida, each day, and has been entered as a second class mail matter at the post office in Fort Myers in said Lee County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of the advertisement; and affiant further says that he/she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Brenda Leighton

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____

2nd day of _____

December, 19 96 by

Brenda Leighton

who is personally known to me or who has produced _____

as identification, and who did or did not take an oath

Notary Public Janet E. Cobb

Print Name _____

My Commission Expires _____

CLASS 16



Janet E. Cobb
MY COMMISSION # CC802535 EXPIRES
November 19, 2000
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

NOTICE
Pursuant to Section 364.335, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.005, F.A.C., notice is given that pending approval by the Florida Public Service Commission, effective December 31, 1996, the ownership of United Telephone Company of Florida shall be transferred from Sprint Corporation to Central Telephone Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprint Corporation. No customers' rates or terms and conditions of service shall be affected thereby.
Nov 16, 30 No. 6163

Daily News

NORTHWEST FLORIDA

Published Daily
Fort Walton Beach, Florida

State of Florida }
County of Okaloosa }

Before the undersigned authorized personally appeared _____

Patricia Korn, who on oath says that (s)he
is Bookkeeper of the Northwest Florida Daily News, a daily
newspaper published at Fort Walton Beach, in Okaloosa County, Florida;
that the attached copy of advertisement, being a legal ad #1385
in the matter of notice

in the _____
Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of _____
November 16, 30, 1996

Affiant further says that the said Northwest Florida Daily News is a newspaper published at Fort Walton Beach, in said Okaloosa County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Okaloosa County, Florida, each day, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Fort Walton Beach, in said Okaloosa County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that (s)he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 12/5/96
(Date)

by Patricia Korn, who is/are personally known to me or
has/have produced _____ as identification.
(Type of identification)

Monica U. Feliciano Notary Public, Commission No. _____



MONICA U. FELICIANO
COMMISSION # CC 6326 (Name of Notary typed, printed or stamped)
EXPIRES FEB 20, 2000
BONDED THRU
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

Leg. 1385
NOTICE
Pursuant to Section 264.335,
Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-
4.005, P.A.C., Notice is given
that pending approval by the
Florida Public Service Com-
mission, effective December
31, 1996, Central Telephone
Company of Florida shall be
merged into United Telephone
Company of Florida. No cus-
tomers' rates or terms and
conditions of service shall be
affected thereby.
Leg. 1385 Nov. 16, 30, 1996.

The Orlando Sentinel

Published Daily

554.92

State of Florida }
COUNTY OF ORANGE } S.S.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared JUANITA ROSADO, who on oath says that he/she is the Legal Advertising Representative of The Orlando Sentinel, a daily newspaper published at ORLANDO in ORANGE County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a NOTICE in the matter of UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA in the ORANGE Court, was published in said newspaper in the issue, of 11/16/96, 11/30/96

NOTICE
Pursuant to Section 364.335, Florida Statutes, 2nd Rule 25-4.003, F.A.C., notice is given that pending approval by the Florida Public Service Commission, effective December 31, 1996, the ownership of United Telephone Company of Florida shall be transferred from Sprint Corporation to Central Telephone Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprint Corporation. No customer rates or terms and conditions of service shall be affected hereby.
COT179756 NOV 16 30 1996

Affiant further says that the said Orlando Sentinel is a newspaper published at ORLANDO in said ORANGE County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said ORANGE County, Florida, each Week Day and has been entered as second-class mail matter at the post office in ORLANDO in said ORANGE County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he/she has neither paid or promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 05 day of DECEMBER, 19 96, by JUANITA ROSADO who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.

Juanita Rosado
Sheryl Miller

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TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT
PUBLISHED DAILY
TALLAHASSEE - LEON - FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF LEON:
Before the undersigned authority personally
appeared Christie Stephens who on oath says
that she is Legal Advertising Representative
of the Tallahassee Democrat, a daily
newspaper published at Tallahassee in Leon
County, Florida; that the attached copy of
advertising being a Legal Ad in the matter of

NOTICE

in the Second Judicial Circuit Court was
published in said newspaper in the issues of:

NOVEMBER 16, 30, 1996

Affiant further says that the said Tallahassee
Democrat is a newspaper published at
Tallahassee, in the said Leon County, Florida,
and that the said newspaper has heretofore
been continuously published in said Leon
County, Florida, each day and has been
entered as second class mail matter at the
post office in Tallahassee, in said Leon
County, Florida, for a period of one year next
preceding the first publication of the attached
copy of advertisement; and affiant further says
that she has neither paid nor promised any
person, firm or corporation any discount,
rebate, commission or refund for the purpose
of securing this publication in the said
newspaper.

Christie Stephens
CHRISTIE STEPHENS
LEGAL ADVERTISING REPRESENTATIVE

Sworn To And Subscribed Before Me *3*

Day of *December*



Lee Pierce
Notary Public

NOTICE
Pursuant to Section
364.335, Florida
Statutes, and Rule
25-4.005, F.A.C.
Notice is given that
pending approval by
the Florida Public
Service Commission,
effective December 31,
1996, Central
Telephone Company of
Florida shall be
merged into United
Telephone Company of
Florida. No customers'
rates or terms and
conditions of service
shall be affected
thereby.
November 16, 30, 1996.

ORIGINAL MAILED
Date 12 15 196

FL PRESS SERVICE
SCOTT HARDING
336 E COLLEGE AVE
SUITE 103
TALLAHASSEE FL 32301-1554

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STAR-BANNER

Published — Daily

OCALA, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF MARION

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Lola A.

Casey, who on oath says that he is Advertising Manager

of the Star-Banner, a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in Marion County, Florida; that

the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice in the matter of _____

#BD013 Notice

_____ in the _____ Court.

was published in said newspaper in the issues of _____

November 16, 1996

Affiant further says that the said STAR-BANNER is a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Marion County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Lola A. Casey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day

of NOVEMBER, A.D., 1996

(Seal)  Ruth L. Graves
Notary Public
RUTH L. GRAVES
(Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

NOTICE
Pursuant to Section 264.225, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.005, F.A.C. Notice is given that pending approval by the Florida Public Service Commission, effective December 31, 1996, the ownership of United Telephone Company of Florida shall be transferred from Sprint Corporation to Central Telephone Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprint Corporation. No customers' rates or terms and conditions of service shall be affected thereby.
No. 80013 — November 16, 1996

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STAR-BANNER

Published — Daily

OCALA, MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF MARION

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Lola A. Casey

, who on oath says that he is Display Manager

of the Star-Banner, a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in Marion County, Florida; that

the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice in the matter of _____

#C5008 NOTICE

_____ in the _____ Court.

was published in said newspaper in the issues of _____

December 8, 1996

Affiant further says that the said STAR-BANNER is a daily newspaper published at Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Marion County, Florida, daily, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Ocala, in said Marion County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Lola A. Casey

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day

of December, A.D. 19 96

Gloria Thomas
Notary Public
GLORIA THOMAS
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Comm. Expires Nov. 22, 2000
Comm. No. CC 592990
GLORIA THOMAS
(Seal) (Printed Name of Notary Public)

NOTICE
Pursuant to Section 364.333, Florida Statutes, and Rule 28.4003, F.A.C., Notice is given that pending approval by the Florida Public Service Commission, effective December 31, 1996, Central Telephone Company of Florida shall be merged into United Telephone Company of Florida. No customer rates or terms and conditions of service shall be affected thereby.
No. C5008 — December 8, 1996