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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 961230-TP

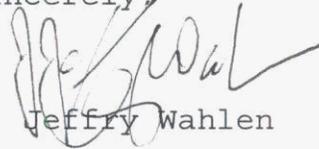
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are the original and fifteen (15) copies of United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification.

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

cc: All Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by MCI Telecommuni-)
 cations Corporation for arbitration) DOCKET NO. 961230-TP
 with United Telephone Company of) Filed: December 27, 1996
 Florida and Central Telephone Company)
 of Florida concerning interconnection)
 rates, terms, and conditions,)
 pursuant to the Federal Telecommuni-)
 cations Act of 1996)

**UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA AND
 CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA'S
 NOTICE OF INTENT
TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA and CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA (collectively, "Sprint" or the "Companies") intend to request confidential classification of Late-Filed Exhibit No. 23. This information was filed on this date with the Division of Records and Reporting under a separate confidential cover. This Notice is being filed pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code. The Companies will file a Request for Confidential Classification within 21 days as required by the rule.

DATED this 27th day of December, 1996.



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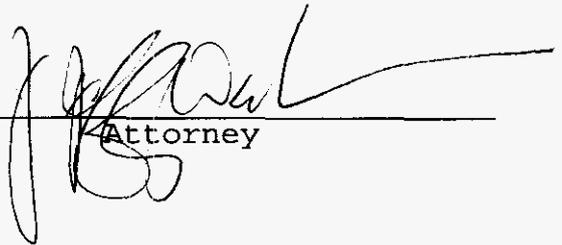
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) this 27th day of December, 1996, to the following:

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