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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Re: Docket No. 950737-TP

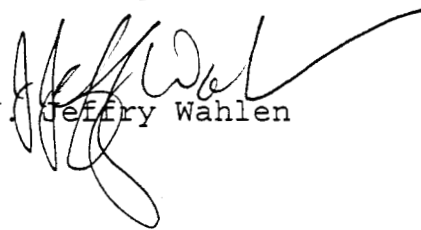
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida's Motion to Accept Late-Filed Joint Brief and Posthearing Statement.

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: Investigation into temporary)	DOCKET NO. 950737-TP
local telephone number portability)	FILED: January 7, 1997
solution to implement competition in)	
local exchange telephone markets)	
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UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA AND CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA'S MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED JOINT BRIEF AND POSTHEARING STATEMENT

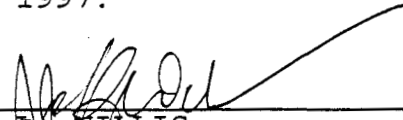
United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida ("Sprint"), through undersigned counsel, hereby move that the Commission permit the filing of their Joint Brief and Posthearing Statement, and in support thereof state:

1. That the Joint Brief and Posthearing Statement was due on Monday, January 6, 1997.

2. That the Joint Brief and Posthearing Statement of Sprint was completed and ready to be delivered to the Commission prior to the close of business on January 6, 1997, but was inadvertently not delivered and filed.

3. No prejudice or advantage will result to any party as a result of the late filing of the Joint Brief and Posthearing Statement.

DATED this 7th day of January, 1997.



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