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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Docket No. 961150-TP

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership's Motion for Extension of Time to File Written Agreement. Please file these documents in the captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicated that the original was filed and return the copy to me in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope. Copies have been served on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Benjamin W. Fincher
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition by Sprint
Communications Company Limited
Partnership d/b/a Sprint for
Arbitration with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.
Concerning Interconnection
Rates, Terms, and Conditions,
Pursuant to the Federal
Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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**MOTION OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE WRITTEN AGREEMENT**

COMES NOW, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint"), and submits this its Motion for Extension of Time to File Written Agreement as directed in Order No. PSC-97-0122-FOF-TP ("Order"), issued on February 3, 1997, by the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") in the above styled docket. In support of its Motion, Sprint states as follows:

1. On February 3, 1997, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-97-0122-FOF-TP in the above proceeding.
2. The Order provided that the parties, Sprint and BellSouth Telecommunications Company, Inc. ("BellSouth") were to submit a written agreement memorializing and implementing the Commission's decision in that order within 30 days of the date of the order, or March 5, 1997.
3. By pleading served on Sprint February 19, 1997, BellSouth filed a Petition for Reconsideration with respect to certain issues addressed in the Commission's Order. Sprint filed its Response on

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February 26, 1997. The Commission's decision is pending on BellSouth's Petition for Reconsideration.

4. In view of the fact that BellSouth's Petition for Reconsideration, with respect to certain issues, is pending, the parties are unable to finalize an agreement for a filing with the Commission on March 5, 1997. Moreover, the parties are still negotiating language with respect to implementing the remaining issues.

5. It appears that the parties will be unable to finalize an agreement prior to the Commission's decision on BellSouth's Petition for Reconsideration or prior to finalizing the language implementing the terms and conditions of the Commission's Order.

WHEREFORE, Sprint respectfully moves the Commission to enter an order extending the due date for the submission of an agreement, memorializing and implementing the Commission's decision, to March 31, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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Limited Partnership

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the within and foregoing Motion for Extension of Time to File Written Agreement has been served upon the following via United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, this 20th day of February, 1997.

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