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Tallahassee, Florida 32304

April 16, 1997

Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

430-4673-72

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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I look forward to your prompt approval of this application. If you have any questions, please not hesitate to call me at (904) 847-0244.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Rehwinkel
General Attorney

CJR/bs

Enclosures

Check enclosed affording cash
received in full for deposit.
Please return a copy of check
to bank with proof of deposit.
Initials of person who forwarded check.
J.J.

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

FLORIDA PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

1. LEGAL NAME OF THE APPLICANT

Sprint - Florida, Incorporated 970403

2. NAME UNDER WHICH THE APPLICANT WILL DO BUSINESS

Sprint - Florida, Incorporated

3. ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT(S)

STREET 555 Lake Border Drive

CITY Apopka

STATE & ZIP Florida 32703

4. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (CHECK ONE)

A. INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER HIS/HER: []
OWN NAME.

DOCUMENTATION: No other documentation needed.

B. PARTNERSHIP: []

DOCUMENTATION: Attach a copy of the partnership agreement, and a list with the name and address of all partners.

C. CORPORATION: Proof of Filing; Articles Attached [X]

DOCUMENTATION: Attach proof that articles of incorporation have been filed with the Florida Secretary of State's Office. If incorporated outside of Florida, attach proof from the Florida Secretary of State that applicant has authority to operate in Florida and provide name and address of Florida Registered Agent.

NAME N/A

ADDRESS _____

D. DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME: []

DOCUMENTATION: Attach proof that fictitious name has been registered with the Florida Secretary of States Office.

5. **PROVIDE NAME, TITLE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMISSION CONTACTS:**

NAME: Charles J. Rehwinkel
TITLE: General Attorney
PHONE: 904/847-0244

6. **HAS APPLICANT OR ANY SUBSIDIARY, PARTNER, OFFICER, DIRECTOR, ETC., OR IN THE CASE OF A CLOSELY HELD CORPORATION ANY SHAREHOLDER OF THE APPLICANT EVER BEEN GRANTED OR DENIED A PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA? THIS INCLUDES ACTIVE AND CANCELLED PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATES.**

No. However, a subsidiary of an affiliate was granted a pay telephone certificate.

7. **IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 6 IS YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN AND LIST THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER.**

Sprint Payphone Services, Inc.; #3822

8. **LIST THE STATES IN WHICH THE APPLICANT:**

A. **IS CURRENTLY PROVIDING PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE**

The applicant currently provides pay telephone service in Florida pursuant to certificate(s) No. 22

B. **HAS APPLICATIONS PENDING TO BE CERTIFICATED AS A PAY TELEPHONE PROVIDER.**

Sprint - Florida, Incorporated has no pay telephone certificate application pending in any other state.

C. **HAS BEEN DENIED AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A PAY TELEPHONE PROVIDER. EXPLAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.**

Sprint - Florida, Incorporated has never applied for a pay telephone certificate in another state.

D. HAS HAD REGULATORY PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR VIOLATIONS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS STATUTES. EXPLAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

Yes. Fines for failure to bring instruments into compliance with Rule 25-0.016 (9) were imposed on several LECs. For the predecessor companies of United Telephone Company and Central Telephone Company, the fine amounts were \$11,300.00 and \$6,550.00, respectively, per order No. PSC-95-0073-PDF-TL, issued August 9, 1995.

9. PLEASE INDICATE IF ANY OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT HAVE BEEN ADJUDGED BANKRUPT, MENTALLY INCOMPETANT, OR FOUND GUILTY OF ANY FELONY OR OF ANY CRIME, OR WHETHER SUCH ACTIONS MAY RESULT FROM PENDING PROCEEDINGS.

Name: _____

10. PLEASE CHECK THE SERVICES THAT WILL BE PROVIDED:

LOCAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
LONG DISTANCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
COIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
CALLING CARD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
CREDIT CARD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
OTHER, DESCRIBE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	- Inmate Calling Services

11. PROPOSED NUMBER OF PAY TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS THE APPLICANT PLANS TO PLACE IN THE FIRST YEAR: Up to 2,000 (New and Existing phones)

12. HOW DOES THE APPLICANT INTEND TO SERVICE AND MAINTAIN EACH PAYPHONE?

PERSONALLY	<input type="checkbox"/>
FULL-TIME TECHNICIAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PART-TIME TECHNICIAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SERVICE/REPAIR/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OTHER, DESCRIBE	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. WILL EACH OF THE PAY TELEPHONES WHICH YOU PLAN TO INSTALL PROVIDE ACCESS TO ALL LOCALLY AVAILABLE LONG DISTANCE CARRIERS VIA IOXXX+O, 950-XXXX, AND 1-800? (See Rule 25-24.515(6), F.A.C.)

Yes

14. WILL EACH OF THE PAY TELEPHONES WHICH YOU PLAN TO INSTALL CONFORM TO SUBSECTIONS 4.29.2 - 4.29.4 and 4.29.7 - 4.29.8 OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS SPECIFICATIONS FOR MAKING BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES ACCESSIBLE AND USABLE BY PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE (ATTACHMENT F)? (See Rule 25-24.515(14), F.A.C.)

Yes

I, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNER OR OFFICER OF THE ABOVE NAMED ENTITY, HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AND DECLARE THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE INFORMATION IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT. I AM AWARE THAT PURSUANT TO s. 837.06, FLORIDA STATUTE, WHOEVER KNOWINGLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IN WRITING WITH THE INTENT TO MISLEAD A PUBLIC SERVANT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTY SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE. I WILL COMPLY WITH ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE COMMISSION REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE. I UNDERSTAND THAT A NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE OF \$100 MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION. ALSO, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO PAY A REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE (MINIMUM \$50.00 PER CALENDAR YEAR), FILE AN ANNUAL PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE REPORT, AND PAY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX. FURTHERMORE, I AGREE TO KEEP THE COMMISSION ADVISED OF ANY CHANGES IN THE NAMES OR ADDRESSES LISTED ABOVE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE CHANGE.

J. David Kelley
(SIGNATURE OF OWNER/CHIEF OFFICER OF APPLICANT)

DATE: April 9, 1997

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARD

Applicant Sprint - Florida, Incorporated

I acknowledge receipt and understanding of the Florida Public Service Commission's Rules and Requirements relating to my provision of Pay Telephone Service.

Signature 

Title Charles Schwinkel, General Attorney

Date APRIL 1, 1997

THIS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH THE APPLICATION BEFORE THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS BEGINS. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A DELAY OF THE CERTIFICATE BEING ISSUED.

State of Florida



Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Restated Articles of Incorporation, filed on December 19, 1996, for UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA which changed its name to SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED, a Florida corporation, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is 017944.

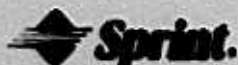
Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida,
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the
Twentieth day of December, 1996



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Sandra B. Northam

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Secretary of State



Box 2214
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April 16, 1997

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Pay To The
Order Of

PAY *****100 DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS *****100.00

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated
Disbursement Account

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William R. King