

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Joint Petition of Robert A. Butterworth, Attorney General, and the Citizens of the State of Florida, by and through the Office of Public Counsel, for Initiation of Formal Proceedings, Pursuant to Section 120.57, F.S., to Investigate the Practice of Slamming and to Determine the Appropriate Remedial Measures

Docket No. 980007-FI
Filed: Sept. 12, 1997

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, files this Petition for Leave to Intervene with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") in the above-referenced docket. Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition, designating Sprint as party of record and affording it all applicable rights under Florida law and the rules and regulations of this Commission. In support thereof, Sprint respectfully shows as follows:

1. Petitioner's name and principal place of business are:

Sprint Communications Company
Limited Partnership
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2. Sprint's representatives, to whom all pleadings, orders,

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3. Sprint is an interexchange carrier ("IXC") duly certificated by the Commission to provide interexchange

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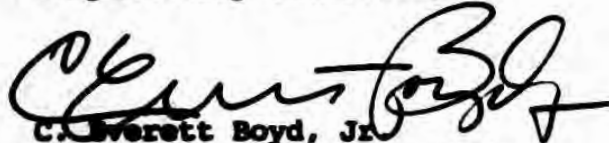
telecommunications services in Florida. As a certificated IXC, Sprint is subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission, and such rules, regulations, and orders impact Sprint's ability to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications service.

4. The above-referenced docket was opened for the purpose of investigating slamming in the interexchange market. The issues in this docket could impact, either directly or indirectly, Sprint's interexchange services and Sprint's ability to deliver such services to its customers. Consequently, Sprint's substantial interests will be affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Sprint respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant its Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

DATED this 12th day of September 1997.

Respectfully submitted,



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