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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. **971058-TL**

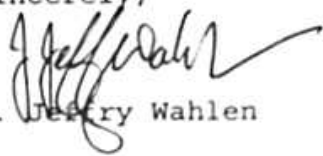
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership's Petition to Intervene.

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: Request for Review of)
proposed numbering plan relief)
for 305 area code)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 971058-TL
Filed: September 22, 1997

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ("Sprint" or the "Company") petitions the Commission to intervene in this case and says:

1. Sprint is an interexchange company ("IXC") that provides IXC services within Florida subject to the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or "Commission").

2. Many of Sprint's IXC customers reside in the 305 Numbering Plan Area ("NPA"). The manner in which relief is granted to the 305 NPA will affect Sprint's substantial interests because the type of relief granted will impact the way Sprint programs its switches and provides service to its existing and future customers.

3. IXCs like Sprint have been allowed to participate as parties in other relief plan proceedings.

4. All pleadings, orders, notices and other papers filed or served in this docket should be served on Sprint at the following address:

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5. Other than the issue identified in the Order Establishing Procedure, which is in dispute, Sprint knows of no other disputed issues of material fact.

WHEREFORE, Sprint respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene in this docket.

DATED this 22nd day of September, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,



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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 22nd day of September, 1997, to the following:

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