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#### VIA FED EX

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In Re: Docket No. 970882-TI

Dear Ms. Bavó:

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cc:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership Request for Confidential Classification.

We are enclosing an extra copy of this transmittal letter. We ask that you please ₩A -----acknowledge receipt thereon and return to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped APP. \_\_\_\_envelope. Thank you for your cooperation. Sincerely. ! E ..... ur. Benjamin W. Fincher `PC \_\_\_\_\_ PCH \_\_\_\_\_PWF:drs 9EC \_\_\_\_\_ **Everett Boyd** 

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Rule 25-24.845,
F.A.C., Customer Relations;
Rules Incorporated, and Proposed
Amendments to Rule 25-4.003,
F.A.C., Definitions; Rule 25-4.110,
F.A.C., Interexchange Carrier
Selection; Rule 25-24.490, F.A.C.,
Customer Relations; Rules
Incorporated.

Docket No. 970882-TI

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# SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Division Code; hereby files this its Request for Confidential Classification. In support thereof, Sprint states as follows:

- On January 2, 1998 the Florida Public Service Commission
   ("Commission") Staff served upon Sprint its Second Set of Data Requests (1-4). On January 23, 1998 Sprint filed its responses, including both redacted and confidential versions with the Commission. On that date Sprint also filed a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification.
- 2. Attached hereto as <u>Attachment A</u> is a listing reflecting the location, in the data responses, of the information designated by Sprint as confidential.
- Attached hereto as <u>Attachment B</u> is an envelope containing two copies of the data responses with the confidential information deleted.
- 4. Attached hereto as <u>Attachment C</u> is a sealed envelope containing one highlighted copy of the data responses with the confidential and proprietary information.

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- 5. The confidential and proprietary information includes Sprint's costs to provide certain services within the State of Florida and the number of Sprint customers added, per year, in Florida. This information relates to the competitive interests of Sprint. Public disclosure of this information could result in harm to the business operations of Sprint. The disclosure of this information would impair the competitive business of Sprint. Such information is proprietary confidential business information under 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes.
- 6. The information for which Sprint seeks confidential classification is not publicly available. It is not made available to persons outside of Sprint and is made available only to Sprint employees on a "need to know" basis. Sprint has treated and intends to continue to treat the material for which confidential classification is sought as private, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Sprint moves the Commission to enter an order declaring the information described above to be confidential proprietary business information, and thus not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of February, 1998.

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### ATTACHMENT "A"

## **Explenation for Proprietary Information**

This information is valuable. It is used by Sprint for and on behalf of its customers in conducting its business and Sprint strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information is a trade secret which should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

#### Location of the Proprietary Information

Page 2: Response 1.d.

Page 2: Response 1.h.

Page 3: Response 1.j.

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and exact copy of the within and foregoing Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership Request for Confidential Classification, via United States mail, first class postage paid and properly addressed to the following:

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