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April 27, 1998

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

Re: Petition of Sprint-Florida, Incorporated
for Approval of Amendment to Resale Agreement with
Digicell Telecommunications

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing is the original and fifteen (15) copies
of Sprint-Florida, Inc.'s Petition for approval of Amendment
to Resale Agreement with Digicell Telecommunications.

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,

Charles J. Rehwinkel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Approval)
of Amendment to Resale)
Agreement Between)
Sprint- Florida, Incorporated)
and Digicell Telecommunications)

Docket No. 980580

Filed: April 27, 1998

PETITION OF SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED
FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO RESALE AGREEMENT
WITH DIGICELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (Sprint-Florida) files this Petition with the Florida Public Service Commission seeking approval of an AMENDMENT (reflecting a name change) to the Resale Agreement which Sprint-Florida has entered with Digicell Telecommunications (Digicell). In support of this Petition, Sprint-Florida states:

1. Florida Telecommunications law, Chapter 364, Florida Statutes as amended, requires local exchange carriers such as Sprint-Florida to negotiate "mutually acceptable prices, terms and conditions of interconnection and for the resale of services and facilities" with alternative local exchange carriers. Section 364.162, Florida Statutes (1996).

2. The Telecommunications Act of 1996, requires that any such "agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for

approval to the State commission" 47 U.S.C. §252(e).

3. In accordance with the above provisions, Sprint-Florida s entered an Agreement with Digicell, which is or will be a carrier certificated as an alternative local exchange carrier as that term is defined in Section 364.02(1), Florida Statutes (1996). The original Agreement was executed on November 20, 1997, and approved by the Commission in order No. PSC-98-0245-FOF-TP, Issued February 6, 1998. The amendment was executed on April 3, 1998.

4. Under the Federal Act, an agreement can be rejected by the State commission only if the commission finds that the agreement or any portion thereof discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or if the implementation of that agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. 47 U.S.C. §252(e)(2).

5. The amendment to the Original Agreement with Digicell does not discriminate against other similarly situated carriers which may order services and facilities from Sprint-Florida under similar terms and conditions. The Agreement is also consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. As such, Sprint-Florida seeks approval of the Amendment to the Agreement from the Florida Public Service Commission as required by the Federal statutory provisions noted above.

Wherefore, Sprint-Florida respectfully requests that the Florida Public

Service Commission approve the First Addendum to the Resale agreement
between Sprint-Florida and Digicell.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of April 1998.

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated



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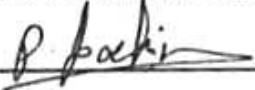
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BETWEEN
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AND
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED

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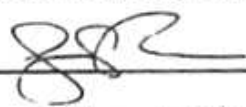
This First Addendum is issued only for the purpose of changing the name of Digicell Telecommunications to Florida Telephone Services, L.L.C. effective March 16, 1998. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

The parties have executed this First Addendum through their authorized representatives on the dates set forth below their signatures.

FLORIDA TELEPHONE SERVICES, L.L.C.

By: 
Name: PAUL JOACHIM
Title: PRESIDENT
Date: 3/27/98

SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED

By: 
Name: Jerry Johns
Title: VP - Ext. Affairs
Date: 4/3/98

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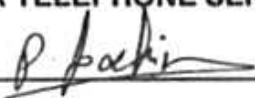
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