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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
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Re: Docket Nos. 870248-TL, 900039-TL, 910022-TL,  
911185-TL, 921193-TL, and 930173-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

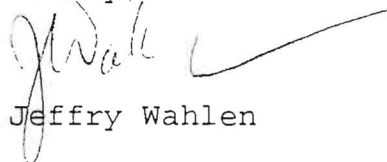
Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint-Florida, Inc.'s Prehearing Statement.

We are also submitting the Prehearing Statement on a 3.5" high-density diskette generated on a DOS computer in WordPerfect 5.1 format.

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

Enclosures

cc: All parties of record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution by Holmes County ) Docket No. 870248-TL  
Board of County Commissioners for )  
Extended Area Service in Holmes )  
County )

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In re: Resolution by the Orange ) Docket No. 900039-TL  
County Board of County Commissioners )  
for Extended Area Service Between )  
the Mount Dora Exchange and the )  
Apopka, Orlando, Winter Garden, )  
Winter Park, East Orange, Reedy )  
Creek Windemere, and Lake Buena )  
Vista Exchanges )

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In re: Resolution by Bradford County ) Docket No. 910022-TL  
Commission Requesting Extended Area )  
Service Within Bradford County and )  
Between Bradford County, Union )  
County and Gainesville )

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In re: Request for Extended Area ) Docket No. 911185-TL  
Service Between All Exchanges )  
Within Volusia County by Volusia )  
County Council )

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In re: Resolution by the Palm Beach ) Docket No. 921193-TL  
County Board of County Commissioners )  
for Extended Area Service Between )  
All Exchanges in Palm Beach County )

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In re: Petition by the Residents of ) Docket No. 930173-TL  
Polo Park Requesting Extended Area )  
Service (EAS) Between the Haines )  
City Exchange and the Orlando, West ) Filed: May 1, 1998  
Kissimmee, Lake Buena Vista, )  
Windermere, Reedy Creek, Winter )  
Park, Clermont, Winter Garden and )  
St. Cloud Exchanges )

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SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC.'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-97-1462-PCO-TL, SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC.  
("Sprint" or the "Company") files this Prehearing Statement:

A. WITNESS: Sprint intends to call the following witness to offer testimony on the issues indicated below:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Issues Addressed</u>
Sanja Powell (direct)	All issues.

B. EXHIBITS: None.

C. BASIC POSITION: One-way ECS is appropriate on the routes in question if the company is allowed to price the service to recover its costs.

D-G. ISSUES AND POSITIONS:

Issue 1: Is one-way ECS appropriate on the routes in question?

Position: One-way ECS is appropriate on the routes in question if the company is allowed to price the service to recover its costs.

Issue 2: If one-way ECS is appropriate, what rate, if any, should BellSouth charge to terminate ECS interLATA traffic for all carriers?

Position: BellSouth should charge IXCs and LECs the same interLATA terminating access rates.

Issue 3: If one-way ECS is ordered on the routes in question, and a termination charge is deemed appropriate, what economic impact will this have on the originating LEC?

Position: BellSouth's charge for terminating calls will have a negative impact on Sprint's revenue of approximately \$21,000.

Issue 4: If one-way ECS is appropriate, what rate structure and rate levels should the LEC charge the end user?

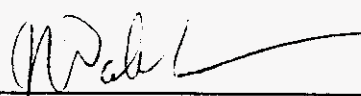
Position: Sprint recommends a minute per use (usage sensitive) rate structure at levels that allow Sprint to cover the costs of providing the service.

H. STIPULATIONS: The Company is not aware of any pending stipulations at this time.

I. PENDING MOTIONS: The Company is not aware of any pending motions at this time.

J. COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER ON PREHEARING PROCEDURE: The Company does not know of any requirement of the Order on Prehearing Procedure with which it cannot comply.

DATED this 1st day of May, 1998.

  
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