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Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

Please find enclosed Response of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership to your request of April 13, 1998, concerning questions relating to the provision of unbundled network elements and the status of local exchange competition in the business and residential markets.

The responses to questions 2(b)(1), 2(b)(2), 3(a)(1) and 3(a)(2) are confidential and proprietary and we ask that they be treated accordingly.

Please let us know if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Tony H. Key

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RESPONSE OF  
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
TO REQUEST OF FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DATED APRIL 13, 1998

1. Is BellSouth currently providing you with access to UNEs at any technically feasible point in accordance with the requirements of Section 251©(3) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and pursuant to 271©(2)(B)(ii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC and FPSC?

RESPONSE:

No. BellSouth is not providing nondiscriminatory access to UNEs in accordance with the requirements of Section 251©(3) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and pursuant to 271©(2)(B)(ii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC and FPSC. However, to the extent that BellSouth is providing Sprint access to UNEs, Sprint responds as follows:

- a. If yes, please list the following information.
1. each element being provided by BellSouth,

RESPONSE:

- Loops, including NID (DSOs & DS1s)
- Dedicated Transport (DS1s)
- Virtual Collocation
- Physical Collocation
- Unbundled Exchange Access Loop
- Local Number Portability
- Directory Listing Information
- Interoffice Trunks
- Interconnection Trunks (local and toll)
- CCS7 Signaling Usage Surrogate

2. the point of interconnection being provided for each element,

RESPONSE:

There are four points of interconnection currently being used for these elements. These points of interconnection are located at the following addresses:

- Sprint Metro Switch - 200 E. Robinson, Orlando
- Virtual Co-locate - 45 N. Magnolia Avenue, Orlando
- Physical Co-locate - 45 N. Magnolia Avenue, Orlando
- Physical Co-locate - 7320 Lake Underhill Road, Orlando

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3. the rate being charged for each element,

RESPONSE:

**See Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership/BellSouth interconnection agreement as approved by the Commission in Docket No. 961150 and Sprint Metropolitan Networks, Inc./BellSouth interconnection agreement as approved by the Commission in Docket No. 970833.**

4. the reason(s) why any element requested from BellSouth was not provided; and

RESPONSE:

**Upon information and belief, Sprint states that the specific reasons vary depending upon the factual circumstances of each situation.**

5. the reason(s) why the point of interconnection requested from BellSouth was not provided.

RESPONSE:

**Upon information and belief, Sprint states that the specific reasons vary depending upon the factual circumstances of each situation.**

2. Do you currently provide local exchange service in Florida either exclusively with your facilities or with a combination of your facilities and unbundled networks that you purchased from an incumbent local exchange company (ILEC) in Florida? If yes:

RESPONSE:

**Yes. Local exchange service is being provided both exclusively with our facilities and with a combination of our facilities and unbundled networks that are purchased from an incumbent local exchange company (ILEC) in Florida.**

a. is it being provided solely to business customers, solely to residential customers, or both?

RESPONSE:

**Solely to Business customers.**

b. Through the use of your facilities and UNE's purchased from an ILEC, please provide the following:

1. the number of business subscribers you are serving in Florida?

RESPONSE:

**203 business subscribers as of March 31, 1998. (PROPRIETARY)**

2. the number of business subscriber lines that you service in Florida?

RESPONSE:

**6,451 business subscriber lines as of March 31, 1998. (PROPRIETARY)**

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3. the number of residential subscribers you are serving in Florida?

RESPONSE:

**Sprint does not serve any residential subscribers in Florida.**

4. the number of residential subscriber lines that you service in Florida?

RESPONSE:

**Sprint does not serve any residential subscriber lines in Florida.**

3. If your response to 2 is in the affirmative, do you currently provide local exchange service in BellSouth's territory to business customers either exclusively with your facilities or with a combination of your facilities and unbundled network elements that you purchased from BST? If yes:

RESPONSE:

**Yes. Sprint is currently providing local exchange service in BellSouth's territory to business customers both exclusively with our facilities and with a combination of our facilities and unbundled network elements purchased from BellSouth.**

a. Through the use of your facilities and UNE's purchased from BST, please provide the following:

1. the number of business subscribers you are serving in BellSouth's territory in Florida?

RESPONSE:

**203 business subscribers as of March 31, 1998. (PROPRIETARY)**

2. the number of business subscriber lines that you service in BellSouth's territory in Florida?

RESPONSE:

**6,451 business subscriber lines as of March 31, 1998. (PROPRIETARY)**

4. If your response to 2 is in the affirmative, do you currently provide local exchange service in BellSouth's territory to residential customers either exclusively with your facilities or with a combination of your facilities and unbundled network elements that you purchased from BST? If yes:

RESPONSE:

**No. Sprint does not currently provide local exchange service in BellSouth's territory to residential customers either exclusively with our facilities or with a combination of our facilities and unbundled network elements purchased from BellSouth.**

a. Through the use of your facilities and UNE's purchased from BST, please provide the following:

1. the number of residential subscribers you are serving in BellSouth's territory in Florida?

RESPONSE:

**Sprint does not serve residential subscribers in BellSouth's territory in Florida.**

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2. the number of residential subscriber lines that you service in BellSouth's territory in Florida?

RESPONSE:

**Sprint does not service residential subscriber lines in BellSouth's territory in Florida.**

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