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Via Federal Express

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Re: Docket No. 960786-TL

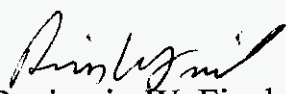
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and fifteen copies of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership's Request to Seek Confidential Classification. Please file these documents in the captioned docket.

An extra copy of this letter is enclosed. Please acknowledge receipt thereon and return to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. A copy has been served on party shown on the attached service list.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,


Benjamin W. Fincher

Enclosures

Cc: Walter D'Haeseleer

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Consideration of BellSouth)	
Telecommunications Inc.'s entry)	Docket No: 960786-TL
Into interLATA services pursuant)	Filed: June 2, 1998
To Section 271 of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	

**SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

Comes now Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and files this its Request for Confidential Classification.

1. By letter dated April 13, 1998, the Division of Communications of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") requested certain information from Sprint relating to the provision of unbundled network elements ("UNEs") and the status of local exchange competition in the business and residential markets.

2. The information requested by the Division of Communications is in anticipation of request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") to provide interLATA services pursuant to Section 271©(1)(A) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

3. Sprint responded to the request of the Division of Communications by filing dated May 14, 1998. Sprint's filing indicated that the responses to questions numbered 2(b)(1), 2(b)(2), 3(a)(1) and 3(a)(2) were confidential and proprietary.

4. The information contained in these responses is proprietary to Sprint and includes information containing the number of Sprint's business subscribers and subscriber lines within the State of Florida. This is competitive information and clearly confidential and proprietary under Florida Statutes, Section 364.183 and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

5. On May 18, 1998, Sprint filed a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification.

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6. Attached hereto as Attachment A is a listing reflecting the location, by paragraph number, in Sprint's responses of the information designated by Sprint as confidential.

7. Attached hereto as Attachment B is an envelope containing two copies of Sprint's response with the confidential information deleted.

8. Attached hereto as Attachment C is a sealed envelope containing one highlighted copy of Sprint's response with the confidential and proprietary information.

9. The confidential and proprietary information includes the number of Sprint customers 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.

10. 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 confidential proprietary business information and thus not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of June 1998.

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP



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ATTACHMENT A

Location of Proprietary Information Responses to Questions:

Paragraph 2(b)(1)

Paragraph 2(b)(2)

Paragraph 3(a)(1)

Paragraph 3(a)(2)

ATTACHMENT B