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Re: Docket No. 980696-TP Sprint-Florida Incorporated
Petition to Intervene

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing is the original and fifteen (15) copies
of Sprint-Florida, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene.

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,

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of the Cost of Basic
Local Telecommunications Service, pursuant
to Section 364.025 Florida Statutes.

) Docket No. 980696-TP
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) Filed: July 10, 1998

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (Sprint) petitions the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC") for leave to intervene in this docket, and says:

1. Sprint is a "telecommunications company" within the meaning of Section 364.02, Florida Statutes. As such, its regulated intrastate operations are subject to the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission.

2. All pleadings, orders, notices, and other papers filed or served in this docket should be served on Sprint the following address:

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3. Any decision made by the Commission in the context of this proceeding will necessarily affect the substantial interests of Sprint-Florida, Incorporated and its business operations in the State of Florida.

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WHEREFORE, Sprint-Florida, Incorporated respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in this docket.

DATED this 10th day of July, 1998.



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