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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Re: Docket No. 980671-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Review of)
Proposed Numbering Plan)
Relief for the 407 Area Code)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 980671-TL

FILED: July 17, 1998

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (Sprint), in compliance with the Order Establishing Procedure (Order No. PSC-98-0767-PCO-TL), issued June 4, 1998, hereby submits its Prehearing Statement for Docket No. 980671-TL.

A. Witnesses

Sprint proposes to call the following witnesses to offer testimony on the issues in this docket:

| <u>Witness</u> | <u>Issue(s)</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Thomas C. Foley | 1 - 2 |
| Sandra A. Khazraee | 1 |

Sprint reserves the right to call additional witnesses, witnesses to respond to Commission inquiries not addressed in direct or rebuttal testimony and witnesses to address issues not presently designated that may be designated by the Prehearing Officer at the prehearing conference to be held on July 22, 1998.

B. Exhibits

Thomas C. Foley

TCF-1

Sprint Exhibit 1, 2 & 3

Sprint reserves the right to file exhibits to any additional testimony that may be filed under the circumstances identified in Section "A" above. Sprint also reserves the right to introduce exhibits for cross-examination, impeachment, or any other purpose authorized by the applicable Florida Rules of Evidence and Rules of this Commission.

C. Statement of Basic Position

Sprint agrees with the consensus Industry Recommendation resulting from the Industry Meeting held March 31, 1998, to implement 407 NPA relief utilizing a single overlay plan. For local and EAS/ECS calls, a 10-digit dialing pattern would be mandatory with the overlay solution. Toll calls should be dialed on a 1+ 10 digit dialing pattern.

D. Sprint's Position on the Issues

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the industry's consensus overlay plan for 407 area code relief, and if not, what relief plan should it approve?

Position: Yes. The overlay plan in this particular case is a rational solution which will provide the most long term benefits and make it easier to add future area codes which will clearly be needed in this high growth area.

Issue 2: What should the dialing pattern be for the following types of calls? A. Local b. Toll c. EAS d. ECS

Position: A 10-digit dialing pattern is mandatory for local and EAS/ECS calls with the overlay solution. Toll calls should be dialed on a 1+10-digit dialing pattern.

E. Stipulations

Sprint is aware of no stipulations.

F. Pending Motions

Sprint has concurrently filed a Motion to accept Late-Filed Prehearing Statement.

G. Other Requirements

Subject to Ruling on "G" above, Sprint knows of no requirement set forth in any prehearing order with which it cannot comply.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of July, 1998.



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