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Re: Docket No. 980696-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint-Florida, Incorporated's Prepared Direct Testimonies of Brian K. Staihr and Kent W. Dickerson. A portion of Exhibit KWD-1 is confidential and submitted under seal by a separate filing. Also enclosed is Exhibit BKS-1 consisting of a CD-ROM containing the Benchmark Cost Proxy Model and supporting documentation. Only one copy of the CD-ROM is being filed. Additional copies can be supplied.

Also submitted for filing is a copy of Sprint's Request for Confidential Classification for Information Included in the Testimony Exhibit of Kent Dickerson.

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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

Filed: August 3, 1998

**Sprint-Florida, Incorporated's Request for Confidential
 Classification of Certain Information Included in the Testimony
 Exhibit of Kent Dickerson.**

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.034 and 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Sprint-Florida, Incorporated, ("Sprint") by and through its undersigned counsel, requests that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order granting Sprint's request for confidential classification covering certain information contained in the Exhibit to the testimony of Kent Dickerson filed in this matter. In support, Sprint states as follows:

1. Page 21 of 31 of exhibit KWD of the prefiled direct testimony of Kent Dickerson contains two lines of information that is highly confidential and should not be disclosed to the public. See Fla. Stat. §§ 364.24 and 119.07(3)(r) (1995). This information is vendor pricing information of the same type that has been ordered kept confidential by the Commission. See, Order No. 98-PSC-98-0935-CFO-TP, issued July 10, 1998. This kind of information is routinely considered confidential by the Commission. Sprint has today filed under seal a copy of the

one page containing confidential information, consisting of 4 vendor discount numbers.

2. Based on prior decisions and the fact that Sprint would suffer harm in the form of impairment to negotiate conditions favorable to Sprint if the information was disclosed to the public, the request for confidentiality should be granted.

WHEREFORE, Sprint-Florida, Incorporated moves for an order granting confidentiality for the vendor discount information contained in the Exhibit to the direct Testimony of Kent Dickerson, filed in this Dickerson.

DATED this 3rd day of August, 1998.



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