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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Data Request on Status of Local Competition

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find an original plus 15 copies of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership's ("Sprint") Request for Confidential Classification.

An additional copy of this letter is also enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Monica M. Barone

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: DATA REQUEST ON STATUS)
OF LOCAL COMPETITION) Undocketed

**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, files its Request for Confidential Classification.

1. By letter dated July 10, 1998, the Division of Communications of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") requested certain information from Sprint relating to the status of local exchange competition in the business and residential markets.

2. Sprint responded to the request of the Division of Communications on August 5, 1998. Sprint indicated that its response to question numbered 3(c) was confidential and proprietary.

3. Sprint also filed a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification on August 5, 1998.

4. Sprint considers its response to question 3(c) to contain proprietary confidential business information as defined in Section 364.183, Florida Statutes and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

5. The information contained in this response is proprietary to Sprint and includes information containing the number of Sprint's business access 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.

6. 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

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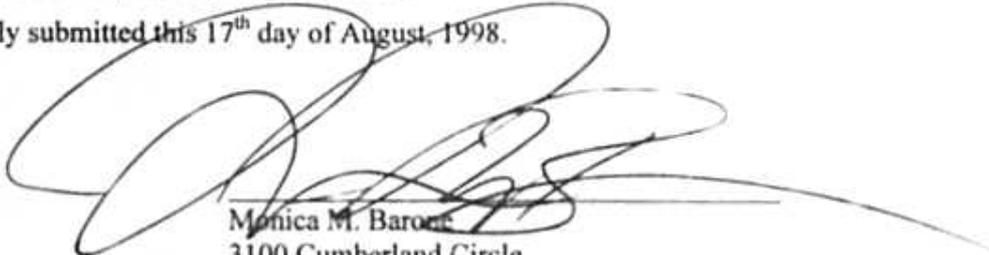
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intends to continue to treat the material for which confidential classification is sought as private, and this information has not been generally disclosed

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 17th day of August, 1998.



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