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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Re: Docket No. 990223-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing is the original and seven (7) 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: Investigation into telephone exchange boundary issues in South Polk County.

DOCKET NO. 981941-TL

In Re: Investigation into telephone exchange boundary issues in South Sarasota and North Charlotte Counties.

DOCKET NO. 990184-TL

In Re: Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 941 area code.

DOCKET NO. 990223-TL

FILED: March 10, 1999

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF SPRINT FLORIDA, INCORPORATED

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (Sprint), in compliance with the Order Establishing Procedure hereby submits its Prehearing Statement for Docket No. 990223-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

Sprint reserves the right to call additional witness, 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 April 1, 1999 or in

any other related or potentially consolidated Docket.

B. Exhibits

Thomas C. Foley

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Sprint Exhibit 1 & 2

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 July 8, 1998, to implement 941 NPA relief utilizing a Geographic Split plan.

D. Sprint's Position on the Issues

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the proposed geographic split plan for the 941 area code relief, and if not, what relief plan should the Commission approve?

Position: Yes, as modified to incorporate the inclusion of the Ft. Meade exchange with the same NPA utilized for the exchanges served by GTEFL. Material modifications to the industry consensus geographic split plan could introduce uncertainty, unanticipated technical and operational difficulties and associated cost. In such an event, the Commission should consider an overlay that could be implemented quickly in light of the recently declared extraordinary jeopardy in the 941 NPA. Assignment of the 941 area code should follow NANPA guidelines and minimize customer confusion.

E. Stipulations

Sprint is aware of no stipulations.

F. Pending Motions

Sprint and GTEFL have filed a Joint Motion to Consolidate all three related dockets.

Charlotte and Sarasota Counties have filed a Joint Response in support of the Motion.

G. Other Requirements

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

Respectfully submitted, this 25th day of March 1999.



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