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August 30, 1999

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

~~991252-TL~~  
991191-TL

RE: Docket No. 991191-TL

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and 15 copies of the Joint Petition of GTE Florida, Inc. and Sprint-Florida, Inc. to Modify Certain Exchange Boundaries. Please file these documents in the captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Susan Masterton

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record  
Jerry Johns  
F. Ben Poag

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of GTE Florida, )  
Inc. And Sprint-Florida, )  
Incorporated To Transfer )  
Territories In Pasco County And )  
To Amend Certificates )

Docket No: 991252-TL

Filed: August 30, 1999

**JOINT PETITION OF GTE FLORIDA, INC.  
AND SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC.  
TO TRANSFER TERRITORIES IN PASCO  
COUNTY AND TO AMEND CERTIFICATES**

GTE Florida, Inc. ("GTE") and Sprint-Florida, Incorporated ("Sprint"), pursuant to Rules 25-4.005 and 28.106.201, Florida Administrative Code, jointly petition the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission" or "FPSC") to modify certain exchange boundaries in Pasco County and to amend the companies' certificates accordingly. In support of this petition, GTE and Sprint state as follows:

1. GTE is a telephone company lawfully doing business in the State of Florida, the regulated operations of which are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Fla. Stat. GTE provides service in Florida under FPSC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 31.
2. Sprint is a telephone company lawfully doing business in the State of Florida, the regulated operations of which are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Fla. Stat. Sprint provides service in Florida under FPSC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 22.

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3. GTE's principal place of business in Florida is 201 North Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602.
4. Sprint's principal place of business in Florida is 555 Lake Border Drive, Apopka, Florida 32713.
5. Pleadings and process in this matter may be served upon

Susan Masterton  
Sprint-Florida, Inc.  
Post Office Box 2214  
MS: FLTLHO0107  
Tallahassee, Florida 32316

Kimberly Caswell  
GTE Florida, Inc.  
Post Office Box 110, FLTC0007  
Tampa, Florida 33601-0110

6. GTE and Sprint seek three exchange boundary changes in this petition. The first boundary change is to move a portion of the proposed Homesteads of Saddlewood, Phase II, from the Sprint San Antonio Exchange to the GTE Tampa North Area of the Tampa Metropolitan Exchange. Copies of the proposed service area maps are attached as Exhibit "A".
7. Homesteads of Saddlewood Subdivision, Phase II consist of seventy-two residential lots located in the Sprint San Antonio Exchange. The Homesteads of Saddlewood is an established community and it is an extension of the Quail Hollow development that is served by GTE. Currently GTE, with Sprint's acquiescence, is providing service to seventeen subscribers located in the Sprint San Antonio Exchange. Fourteen homes in phase II are currently under construction. Sprint is not providing service to any customers in

this development. Seventeen subscribers would be only nominally affected by modifying the GTE Tampa Metropolitan Exchange to include the entire Homesteads of Saddlewood subdivision since their service is currently provided by GTE.

8. The second boundary change is to move part of the proposed Skyridge Terrace subdivision into the GTE Zephyrhills Exchange. Sixteen of the thirty-six residential lots in the Skyridge Terrace subdivision are located in the Sprint Dade City Exchange; the remainder are in the GTE Zephyrhills Exchange. Currently GTE, with Sprint's acquiescence, is providing service to six subscribers located in the Sprint Dade City Exchange. Six subscribers would be only nominally affected by modifying the GTE Zephyrhills Exchange to include the entire Skyridge Terrace subdivision since their service is currently provided by GTE. Sprint is not providing service to any customers in this development. Copies of the proposed service area maps are attached as Exhibit "B".
9. The third boundary change is to move part of the proposed Scotland Yards Golf Club from the GTE Zephyrhills Exchange to the Sprint Dade City Exchange. The golf club is currently being served by Sprint and the proposed development around the club would extend into GTE's territory. No subscribers would be affected by modifying the Sprint Dade City Exchange to include the entire

Scotland Yards Golf Club because no houses have yet been built. A Copy of the proposed service area map is attached as Exhibit "C".

10. Upon the Commission's approval of the modifications proposed herein, the parties will file the final tariff sheets for administrative approval.
11. No financial exchange or consideration was, or shall be, given for this proposed transfer of Certificated Areas. This Joint Application is the only written agreement between the applicants.
12. The present boundary lines are generally along section lines and roads and streets. In some cases, the existing boundary lines bisect planned subdivisions located in both companies' territories. In addition, the present boundaries may bisect individual lots in planned subdivisions, rendering provision of service difficult. This application is sought to permit revisions in company boundaries that will not divide planned subdivisions and to move existing boundaries to more readily discernible terrain features. It is intended that the boundary line redefinitions will minimize, if not negate, the future possibility that boundaries in these areas could bisect subdivisions or individual lots, thereby rendering the boundaries more usable in the provision and administration of service.

13. Both GTE and Sprint have agreed that the requested transfer of service area is feasible from an economic standpoint and beneficial to the subscribers of both companies.

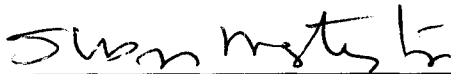
14. Pursuant to FPSC Rule 25-4.005, the required affidavits are attached to this Joint Petition as Exhibit "D", and certify that notice of intention to file the Petition has been given to those parties set forth in the above cited rule.

WHEREFORE, Sprint and GTE request that this Joint Petition be considered, and that the FPSC redefine the boundaries of the Petitioners' Certificates of Public convenience and Necessity as requested in the Petition, and that the FPSC enter an appropriate order to effectuate such a redefinition.

Respectfully submitted this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1999.

SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC

GTE FLORIDA, INC.



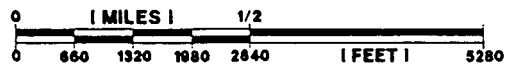
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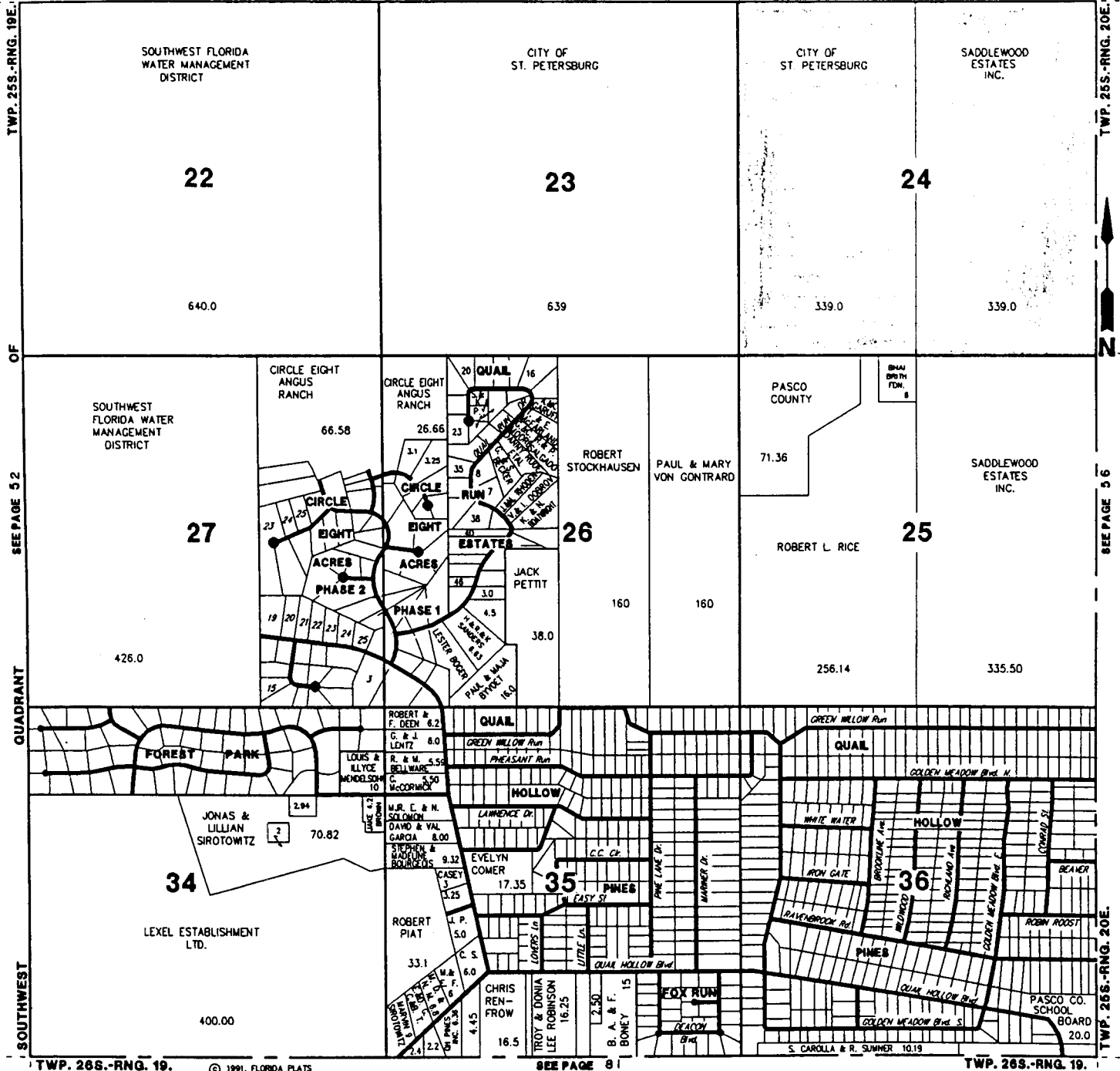
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(813) 483-2617

TWP. 25S.-RNG. 19E.

SOUTHEAST QUADRANT  
PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA



NORTHEAST QUADRANT SEE PAGE 51 OF TWP. 25S.-RNG. 19E.



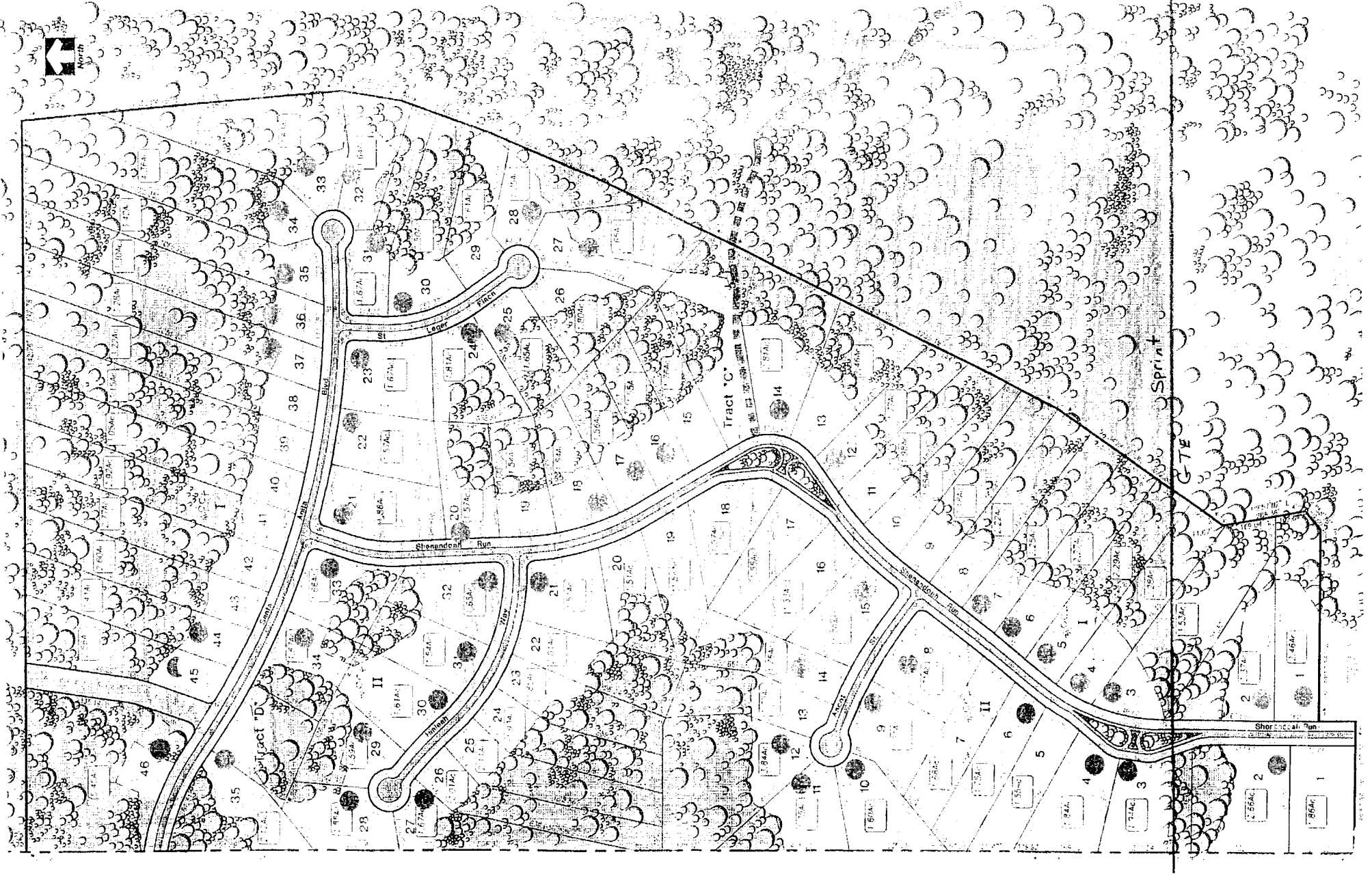
*Area to be transferred to GTE from Sprint*

**NOTICE**

Let it be known that this publication has been prepared as a reference guide to property ownership. The data contained herein has been compiled from the official city, state and county public records. Due to the constant sale and transfer of property it is impossible to guarantee 100% accuracy. We believe that this information is correct and current, however it is not intended for any legal use, whether it be in sales, transfers, trades, leases of any type etc. and do not accept responsibility for errors of any nature or omissions contained herein.

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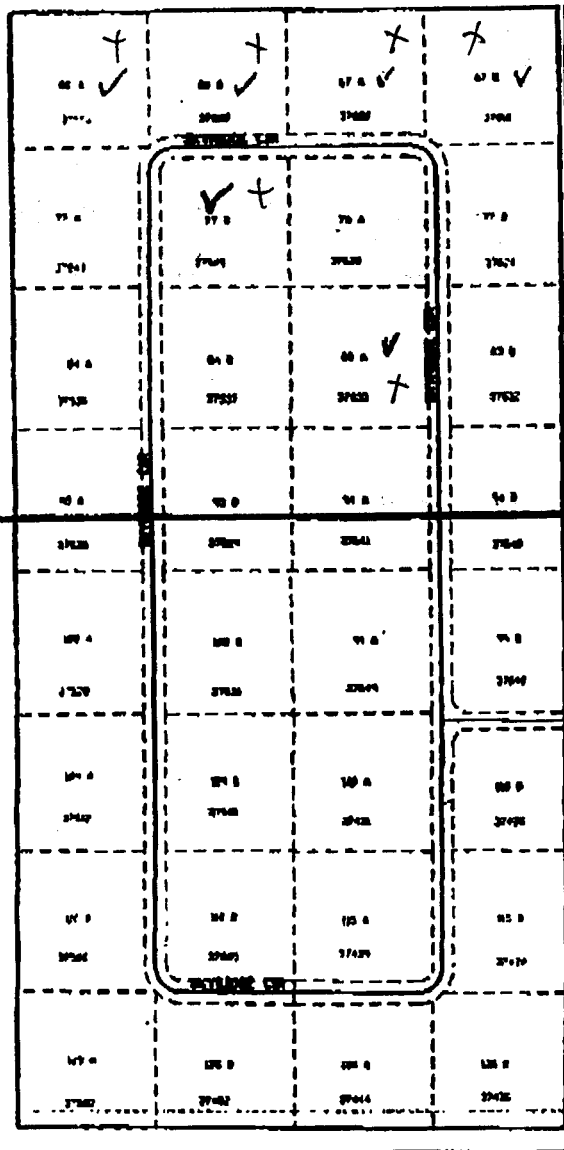
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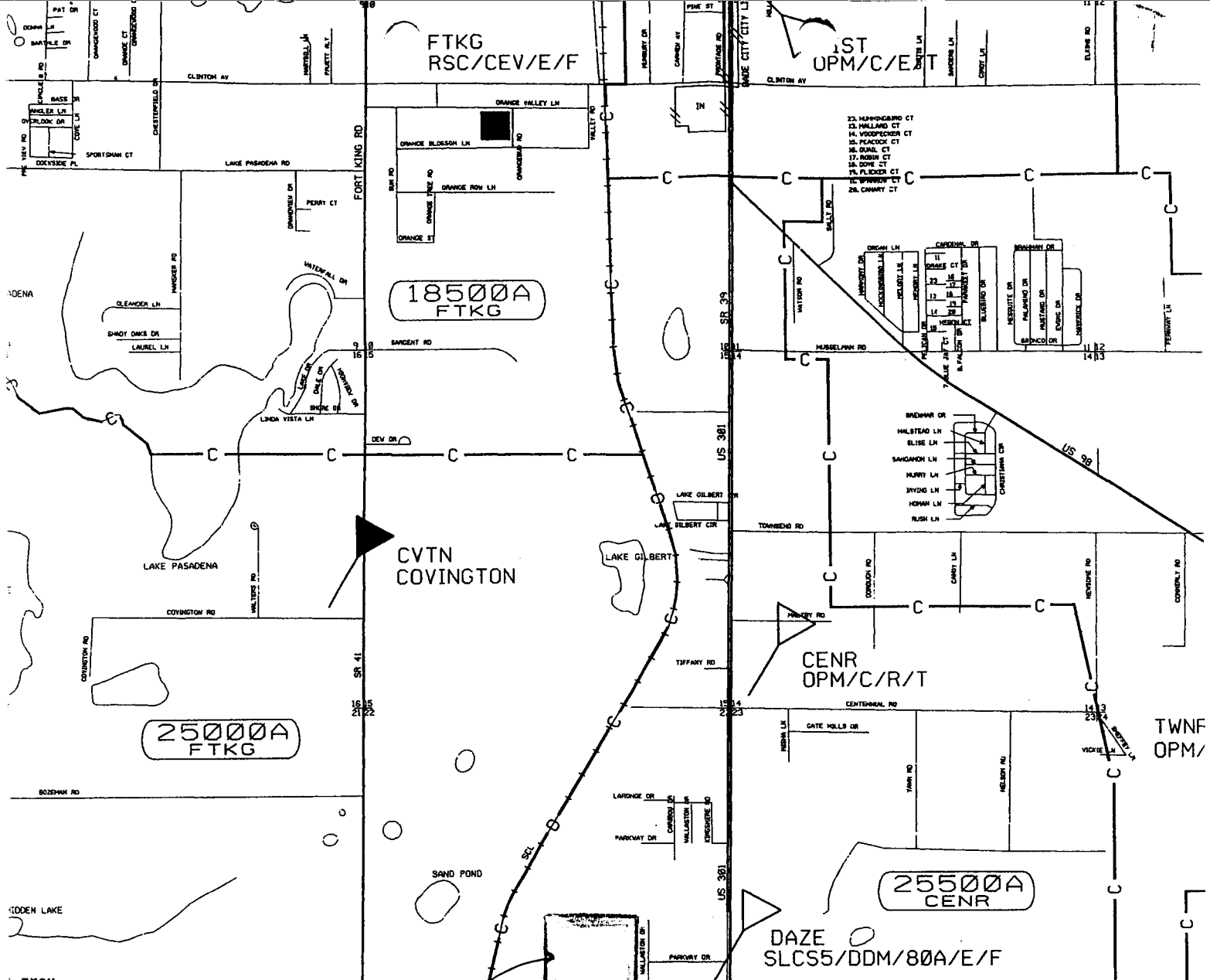
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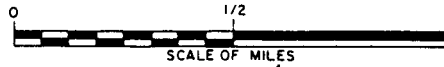
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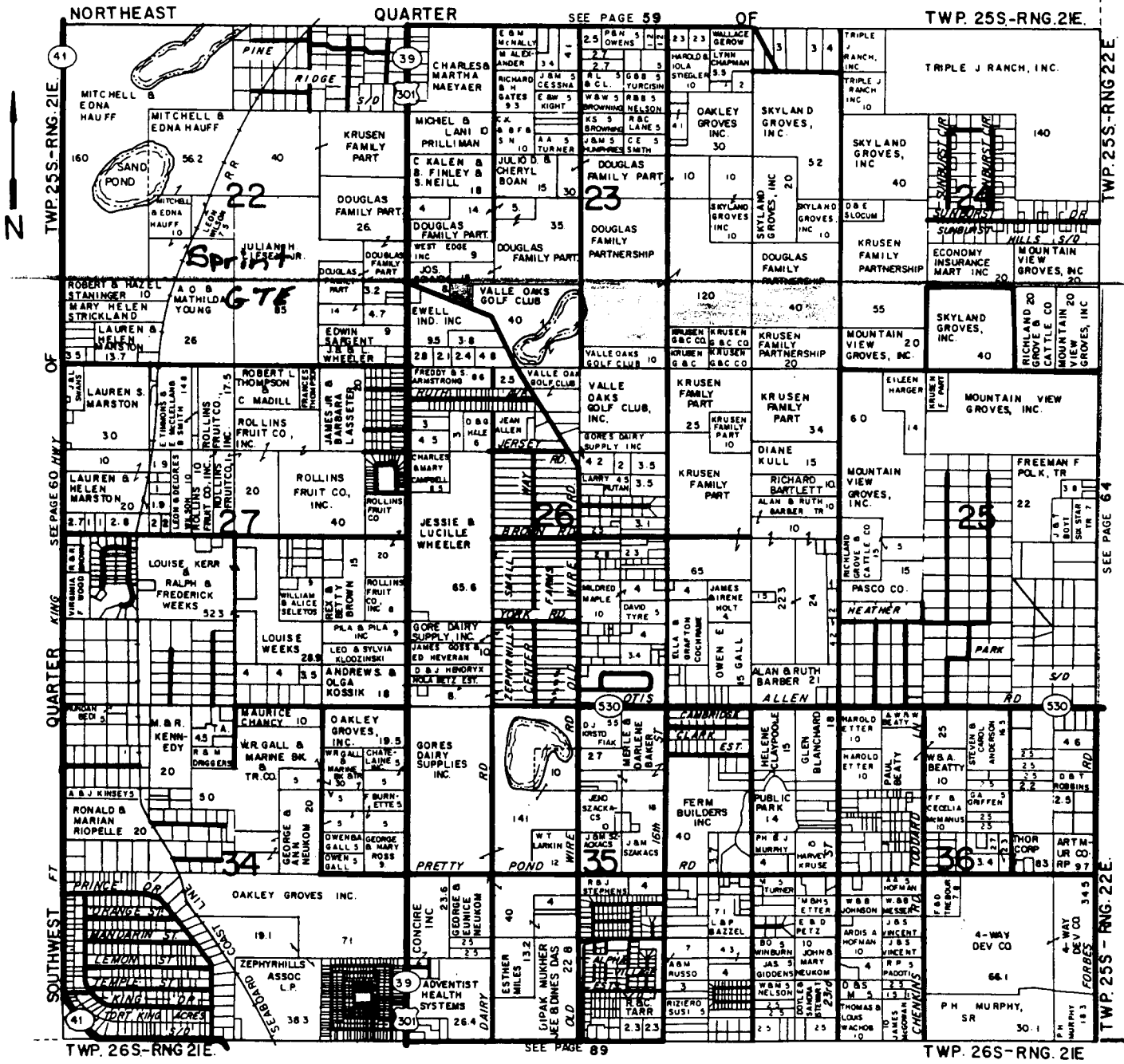
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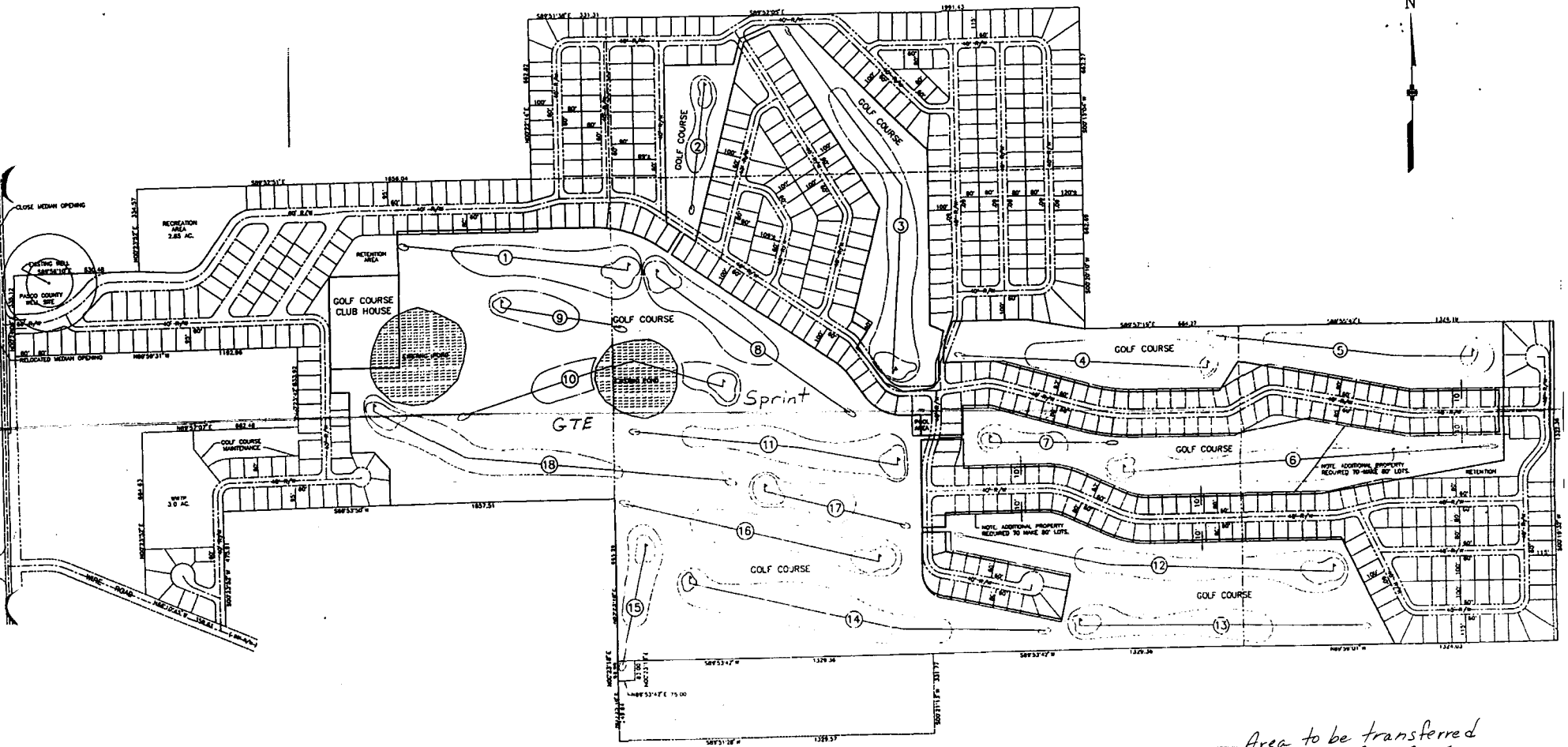
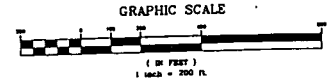
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### GENERAL LEGEND

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- PRIMARY HIGHWAY
- LIGHT DUTY OR CITY STREET
- ACCESS OR PROPOSED ROAD
- INTERSTATE HIGHWAY
- FEDERAL HIGHWAY
- STATE HIGHWAY
- COUNTY ROAD
- RAILROAD
- CREEK OR STREAM OR DITCH
- RIVER OR LARGE STREAM
- CANAL
- AIRPORT RUNWAY
- COUNTY BOUNDARY
- TOWNSHIP BOUNDARY
- SPEC. AREA BOUNDARY
- CITY OR VILLAGE
- FENCE LINE
- SUBDIVISION LINE
- QUARTER, SECTION OR GRANT BOUNDARY
- PROPERTY LINES
- LAKE OR POND
- SWAMP, MARSH OR SUBJECT TO FLOODING

# Scotland Yard



Area to be transferred to Sprint from GTE

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA     )  
                                  )  
COUNTY OF LEON     )

**In re: Joint Petition of Sprint-Florida, Inc. and GTE Florida, Inc. for the transfer of certain Certificated Areas in Pasco County and to amend certificates**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared F. B. Poag, to me well known and after being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the Director-Regulatory Affairs, for Sprint-Florida, Inc. and have caused notice of the above-captioned petition to be provided as follows:

- (1) To the governing bodies of the counties and municipalities listed on the attached;
- (2) To Jack Shreve, Public Counsel;
- (3) To Blanca S. Bayo, Director, Records and Reporting for the Florida Public Service Commission; and
- (4) Through two separate legal advertisements in newspapers of general circulation in each area affected at least two weeks prior to the filing of this Joint Petition.



**F. B. (Ben) Poag**  
Director - Regulatory Affairs

**Southern Operations**  
Box 2214  
Tallahassee, FL 32316  
Mailstop FETLH001017  
Voice 850 599 1027  
Fax 850 878 0777

July 19, 1999

Mr. Walter D'Haeseleer  
Director, Division of Communications  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

Sprint-Florida, Inc. and GTE Florida, Inc., will be jointly petitioning the Florida Public Service Commission in the near future for approval to transfer portions of Sprint's certificated service area to GTE and a portion of GTE's certificated service area to Sprint.

Florida Public Service Commission Rule No. 25-4.005 reads under (1)(c) that written notice of the proposed transfer must be provided to each subscriber, "By written notice subject to Commission approval, issued to each subscriber in the area to be transferred..." We are providing herein a copy of the proposed subscriber letter in compliance with the rule.

Please provide your approval of this proposed letter, or advise of any suggested changes so that we may finalize all action as required by Rule 25-4.005, and file the above mentioned joint petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "F. B. Poag". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

F. B. Poag

## DRAFT Customer Notice

Dear Customer:

This is to advise you that GTE Florida, Inc. (GTEFL) and Sprint-Florida, Inc.(Sprint) will be filing a petition with the Florida Public Service Commission to modify certain exchange boundaries located in Pasco County. These boundary changes will better align the companies' exchange service areas with the subdivision and/or community areas such that future customers in the same subdivision and/or community can be served by the same local telephone company.

The proposed boundary changes include:

1. Part of the Homesteads of Saddlewood Subdivision, Phase II from the Sprint San Antonio exchange to the GTEFL Tampa North exchange.
2. Part of the Skyridge Terrace Subdivision from the Sprint Dade City exchange to GTEFL's Zephyrhills exchange.
3. Part of the Scotland Yards Golf Mobile Home development from GTEFL's Zephyrhills exchange to Sprint's Dade City exchange.

For the residents of the Homesteads of Saddlewood Subdivision and the Skyridge Terrace Subdivision, GTEFL is already providing your telephone service. This boundary change will not affect your telephone service, rates, local calling area or calling plans.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please call one of the following:

GTE Florida - 813-483-2531

Sprint Customer Care Call Center - 1-800-339-1811





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Attorney

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August 23, 1999

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

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of Joint Notice of Intent by GTE Florida, Inc. and Sprint-Florida, Inc., to Petition the Florida Public Service Commission for Approval of Territory Transfer and Certificate Amendments for filing.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Masterton".

Susan Masterton

Enclosures

Cc: All parties of record  
F. Ben Poag

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

### Docket No.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1999 to the following:

Beth Keating  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Legal Services  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

GTE Florida, Inc.  
Mike Scobie  
201 North Franklin Street  
FLTC0616  
Tampa, Florida 33602

GTE Florida, Inc.  
Kimberly Caswell  
201 North Franklin Street  
FLTC0007  
Tampa, Florida 33602



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Susan Masterton

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of GTE Florida )  
Inc. And Sprint-Florida, Incorporated )  
To Transfer Territories In Pasco )  
County And To Amend Certificates )

Docket No:

Filed: August 23, 1999

**JOINT NOTICE OF INTENT BY GTE FLORIDA, INC.  
AND SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. TO PETITION THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF TERRITORY TRANSFER AND  
CERTIFICATE AMENDMENTS**

GTE Florida, Inc. ("GTE") and Sprint-Florida, Inc. ("Sprint"), pursuant to Rule 25-4.005(1), Florida Administrative Code, hereby give notice of their intention to file a Petition with the Florida Public Service Commission for Approval of a Territory Transfer and Certificate Amendment between the two companies.

1. GTE and Sprint will be seeking approval to transfer certain areas in Pasco County. Specifically, the parties will propose:
  - a. Transferring a portion of the Homesteads of Saddlewood, Phase II, from the Sprint San Antonio Exchange to the GTE Tampa North Area of the Tampa Metropolitan Exchange;
  - b. Transferring a portion of the Skyridge Terrace subdivision from the Sprint Dade City Exchange to the GTE Zephyrhills Exchange; and
  - c. Transferring part of the Scotland Yards Golf Club from the GTE Zephyrhills Exchange to the Sprint Dade City Exchange.
2. Sprint and GTE are in the process of complying with Rules 25-4.005 and Rule 25-24.004 of the Florida Administrative Code.

WHEREFORE, GTE and Sprint respectfully request that their Notice of Intent be acknowledged.

SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC

GTE FLORIDA, INC.

Susan Masterton

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Post Office Box 2214  
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Kimberly Caswell ssm

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Tampa, Florida 33601-0110  
(813) 483-2617



**GTE Service Corporation**

One Tampa City Center  
Post Office Box 110, FLTC0616  
Tampa, Florida 33601-0110

August 30, 1999

Dear Customer,

This is to advise you that GTE Florida, Inc. (GTEFL) and Sprint-Florida, Inc. will be filing a petition with the Florida Public Service Commission to modify certain exchange boundaries located in Pasco County. These boundary changes will better align the companies' exchange service areas with the subdivision and/or community areas such that future customers in the same subdivision or community can be served by the same local telephone company.

The proposed boundary changes include:

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For the residents of the Homesteads of Saddlewood Subdivision and the Skyridge Terrace Subdivision, GTEFL is already providing your telephone service. This boundary change will not affect your telephone service, rates, local calling area or calling plans.

If you have any questions, please call one of the following:

GTE Florida – 813-483-2531

Sprint Customer Care Call Center – 1-800-339-1811



Beverly Y. Menard  
Regulatory & Governmental Affairs  
Assistant Vice President - Florida/Georgia

**GTE Service Corporation**

One Tampa City Center  
Post Office Box 110, FLTC0616  
Tampa, Florida 33601-0110  
813-483-2526  
813-223-4888 (Facsimile)

August 25, 1999

Mr. John J. Gallagher, County Administrator  
Historic Pasco County Courthouse  
37918 Meridian Avenue  
Dade City, Florida 33525

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

GTE Florida, Inc. (GTEFL) and Sprint-Florida, Inc. (Sprint) intend to file a joint petition with the Florida Public Service Commission. The petition is requesting a transfer of certain territories in Pasco County from the certificated area of Sprint to that of GTEFL and from the certificated area of GTEFL to that of Sprint. These boundary changes will better align the companies' exchange service areas with the subdivision and/or community areas such that future customers in the same subdivision or community can be served by the same local telephone company.

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3. Part of the Scotland Yards Golf Mobile Home development from the GTEFL Zephyrhills exchange to Sprint's Dade City exchange.

There are approximately twenty- three(23) customers in the area to be transferred from Sprint to GTEFL. These customers are currently being served by GTEFL in anticipation of the transfer; therefore, this change will have no effect on their telephone service.

This notification is to fulfill the requirements of Florida Public Service Commission Rule 25-4.005, Transfer of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as to All or Portion of Service Area.

Sincerely,

*for* Beverly Y. Menard

BYM:CMS:wjh

A part of GTE Corporation



Beverly Y. Menard  
Regulatory & Governmental Affairs  
Assistant Vice President - Florida/Georgia

**GTE Service Corporation**

One Tampa City Center  
Post Office Box 110, FLTC0616  
Tampa, Florida 33601-0110  
813-483-2526  
813-223-4888 (Facsimile)

August 25, 1999

Mr. Jack Shreve, Public Counsel  
Office of the Public Counsel  
111 West Madison Street, Room 812  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400

Dear Mr. Shreve:

GTE Florida, Inc. (GTEFL) and Sprint-Florida, Inc. (Sprint) intend to file a joint petition with the Florida Public Service Commission. The petition is requesting a transfer of certain territories in Pasco County from the certificated area of Sprint to that of GTEFL and from the certificated area of GTEFL to that of Sprint. These boundary changes will better align the companies' exchange service areas with the subdivision and/or community areas such that future customers in the same subdivision or community can be served by the same local telephone company.

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Sincerely,

*BY* Beverly Y. Menard

BYM:CMS:wjh

A part of GTE Corporation

**THE TAMPA TRIBUNE**  
**Published Daily**  
**Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida**

State of Florida )  
County of Hillsborough } ss.

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared J. Rosenthal, who on oath says that she is Classified Billing Manager of The Tampa Tribune, a daily newspaper published at Tampa in Hillsborough County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement being a

LEGAL NOTICE PASCO EDITION

in the matter of \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC NOTICE

was published in said newspaper in the issues of \_\_\_\_\_

JULY 29, 1999

Affiant further says that the said The Tampa Tribune is a newspaper published at Tampa in said Hillsborough County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Hillsborough County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Tampa, in said Hillsborough County, Florida for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that she has neither paid nor promised any person, this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

*J Rosenthal*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ AUGUST \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 1999

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ or Product Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
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(SEAL)

*Susie Lee Slaton*

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given of the intent of GTE Florida Incorporated and Sprint-Florida Incorporated to jointly petition the Florida Public Service Commission to approve the transfer of certain territories lying in Pasco County from the certificated area of GTE to Sprint and from the certificated area of Sprint to GTE.

Subscribers in the specified areas are currently being served by the telephone company to which they are being transferred. These subscribers will be individually notified of the proposed transfer.

GTE Florida Incorporated  
(813) 483-2531

Sprint-Florida Incorporated  
1-800-339-1811



**GTE Florida Incorporated**



JULY 29, AUGUST 10, 1999

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**THE TAMPA TRIBUNE**  
**Published Daily**  
**Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida**

State of Florida }  
County of Hillsborough } ss.

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LEGAL NOTICE

in the matter of \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC NOTICE

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AUGUST 10, 1999

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11 day  
of AUGUST, A.D. 1999

Personally Known \_\_\_\_\_ or Product Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

Jessie Lee Slaton

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