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December 9, 1999

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

Re: Docket No. 990884-TP Motion to Accept Late-Filed
Prehearing Statement Of Sprint-Florida Incorporated

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing is the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint-Florida Incorporated Motion to Accept Late-Filed Prehearing Statement in Docket No. 990884-TP.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Rehwinkel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for arbitration)
Concerning complaint of Orlando)
Telephone Company regarding)
Enforcement of interconnection)
Agreement with Sprint-Florida,)
Incorporated)

Docket No. 990884-TP

Filed: December 9, 1999

MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED PREHEARING STATEMENT

COMES NOW, Sprint and files this Motion requesting that the Commission accept the late filing of the Prehearing Statement of Sprint. In support, Sprint states as follows:

1. Sprint requests that the Commission accept the Prehearing Statement of Sprint. The Order on Prehearing Procedure required that Direct Testimony be filed with the Commission by Monday December 6, 1999. Undersigned counsel overlooked the due date and did not realize that the due date had come and gone until receiving the Staff's Prehearing Statement on Tuesday.

2. Due to heavy workload, Sprint was unable to complete preparation of the Prehearing Statement until Thursday and has submitted it concurrent with this Motion. In addition a copy has been provided by fax to Orlando Telephone Company's counsel and electronically to staff. Sprint has contacted counsel for OTC and he has no objection to this Motion. Sprint submits that no party will be materially harmed by the delay in filing. Furthermore, the interests of justice will be not served if Sprint's participation in this docket is not allowed or is impaired by the absence of a Prehearing Statement.

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WHEREFORE, for the above reasons, Sprint request that the Commission accept the late filing of Sprint's Prehearing statement.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of December 1999.



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