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January 28, 2000

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

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Re: Petition of Sprint-Florida, Incorporated  
for Approval of an amendment to the  
Interconnection Agreement with MCImetro Access  
Transmission (MCIm).

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing is the original and five (5) copies of  
Sprint-Florida, Inc.'s Petition for approval of an amendment  
to the Interconnection Agreement with MCImetro Access  
Transmission (MCIm).

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.

AFA \_\_\_\_\_ Sincerely,  
APP \_\_\_\_\_  
CAF \_\_\_\_\_

CMU \_\_\_\_\_ *Susan S. Masterton*  
CTR \_\_\_\_\_

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Approval ) Filed: January 28, 2000  
of Amendment to Interconnection )  
Agreement Between Sprint-Florida, Inc. )  
And MCImetro Access Transmission )  
Services, LLC ) Docket No.

PETITION OF SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED  
FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN SPRINT-FLORIDA, INC. AND MCImetro ACCESS  
TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (Sprint-Florida) files this Petition with the Florida Public Service Commission seeking approval of an amendment to the Interconnection Agreement which Sprint-Florida has entered into with MCImetro Access Transmission (MCI). In support of this Petition, Sprint-Florida states:

1. Florida Telecommunications law, Chapter 364, Florida Statutes as amended, requires local exchange carriers such as Sprint-Florida to negotiate "mutually acceptable prices, terms and conditions of interconnection and for the resale of services and facilities" with alternative local exchange carriers. Section 364.162, Florida Statutes (1996).
2. Telecommunications Act of 1996, requires that any such "agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the State commission" 47 U.S.C. §252(e).

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3. In accordance with the above provisions, Sprint Florida, Inc. entered an Agreement with MCIm which is a carrier certificated as an alternative local exchange carrier as that term is defined in Section 364.02(1), Florida Statutes. The original Agreement was filed with the Commission on April 16, 1997. The amendment was executed on December 15, 1999.

4. Under the Federal Act, an agreement ( or amendment there to) can be rejected by the State commission only if the commission finds that it discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or if the implementation of that agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. 47 U.S.C. §252(e)(2).

5. The amendment to the Original Agreement with MCIm does not discriminate against other similarly situated carriers which may order services and facilities from Sprint-Florida under similar terms and conditions. The Agreement is also consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. As such, Sprint-Florida seeks approval of the Amendment to the Agreement from the Florida Public Service Commission as required by the Federal statutory provisions noted above.

Wherefore, Sprint-Florida, Incorporated respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission approve the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Sprint-Florida and MCIm.

Respectfully submitted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000.

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**SECOND AMENDMENT  
TO  
MCI/M/SPRINT INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
DATED APRIL 16, 1997**

Pursuant to this Amendment to the MCI/M/Sprint Interconnection Agreement (the "Amendment"), for the state of Florida, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C. ("MCI/M") and Sprint - Florida, Incorporated ("Sprint"), a Florida corporation, collectively referred to as the Parties, agree to amend the MCI/M/Sprint Interconnection Agreement dated April 16, 1997 ("Interconnection Agreement").

In consideration of the mutual provisions contained in this agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree and covenant as follows:

1. Section 2.4.1 of Attachment V is created to read:

**2.4.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, MCI/M is permitted to collocate remote digital line unit ("RDLU") equipment in its collocated space.**

In witness whereof, the Parties have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

Sprint - Florida, Incorporated

By: 

Title: VP Sales & Acct. Mgmt.

Date: December 15, 1999

MCImetro Access Transmission Services,  
L.L.C.

By: 

Title: Vice President

Date: November 17, 1999