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January 31, 2000

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

Re: Sprint's Notice of Intent and Claim of Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing is the original and five (5) copies of Sprint-Florida, Inc.'s Notice of Intent and Claim of Confidentiality pursuant to Sections 427.704(3)(d) and 364.183(1), Florida Statutes.

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,

Charles J. Rehwinkel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request For Submission Of
Proposals For Relay Services, Beginning In
June 2000, For The Hearing And Speech
Impaired, And Other Implementation
Matters In Compliance With The Florida
Telecommunications Access System Act

Filed: January 31, 2000

Docket No. 991222-TP

Sprint's Request for Confidential Classification Pursuant to Sections
427.704(3)(d) and 364.183(1), Florida Statutes

1. Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (Sprint) hereby requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("commission") classify certain documents and/or records identified herein as confidential, exempt from public disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes and issue any appropriate protective order reflecting such a decision. The information that is the subject of this request is highly sensitive competitive information contained in Sprint's interim proposal to provide relay service under conditions specified pursuant to Section 120.57(3)(c), Fla. Stat.

2. The following documents or portions of documents are the subject of this request:

1. Sprint's interim proposal in its entirety

3. One unredacted copy of the documents has been submitted to the Division of Records and Reporting under seal this same day.

4. The information for which the Request is submitted is information, the disclosure of which would disadvantage Sprint to the advantage of potential competitors should the Commission decide to solicit other competitive proposals from other providers of relay services, and as such constitutes trade secrets and proprietary confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(a)(d) & (e), Florida Statutes.

5. Section 364.183(3), provides:

(3) The term "proprietary confidential business information" means information, regardless of form or characteristics, which is owned or controlled by the person or company, is intended to be and is treated by the person or company as private in that the disclosure of the information would cause harm to the ratepayers or the person's or company's business operations, and has not been disclosed unless disclosed pursuant to a statutory provision, an order of a court or administrative body, or private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public. The term includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Trade secrets.

(b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors.

(c) Security measures, systems, or procedures.

(d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the company or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.

(e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information.

(f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities.

6. The subject information has not been publicly released in its existing form. The commission has found similar information to be confidential. See, *In re: Discovery related to study on fair and reasonable rates and on relationships among costs and charges associated with certain telecommunications services provided by local exchange companies (LECs), as required by Chapter 98-277, Laws of Florida*. Docket No. 980733-TL; Order No. PSC-99-0378-CFO-TL, Florida Public Service Commission; 1999 Fla. PUC LEXIS 373; 99 FPSC 2:440, February 22, 1999.

7. Furthermore, Section 427.704(d) provides that:

(d) To the extent a bidder desires any portion of its proposal to be considered proprietary, confidential business information, the bidder shall make such request concurrent with its filing its proposal and justify

its request as provided in s. 364.183.

8. Sprint reserves the right to relinquish its claim of confidentiality when the possibility of competitive harm no longer exists and will do the same once the Commission makes its decision regarding selection of an interim provider pending resolution of the bid protest filed in this docket by AT&T.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission grant the request for Confidential Classification, exempt the above information from disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes and issue any appropriate protective order, protecting the information from disclosure while it is maintained at the Commission.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 31st day of January 2000.



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