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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
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Re: Docket Nos. 870248-TL, 870790-TL, 900039-TL,  
910022-TL, 910528-TL, 910529-TL, 911185-TL,  
921193-TL, **930193-TL**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above dockets are the original and fifteen (15) copies of ALLTEL, GTEFL and Sprint's Joint Motion for Extension of Time.

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,

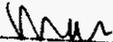
  
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Enclosures

cc: All parties of record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Resolution by Holmes County ) Docket No. 870248-TL  
Board of County Commissioners for )  
Extended Area Service in Holmes )  
County )  
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In re: Request by Gilchrist County ) Docket No. 870790-TL  
Commissioners for Extended Area )  
Service Throughout Gilchrist County )  
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In re: Resolution by the Orange ) Docket No. 900039-TL  
County Board of County )  
Commissioners for Extended Area )  
Service Between the Mount Dora )  
Exchange and the Apopka, Orlando, )  
Winter Garden, Winter Park, East )  
Orange, Reedy Creek Windemere, )  
and Lake Buena Vista Exchanges )  
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In re: Resolution by Bradford County ) Docket No. 910022-TL  
Commission Requesting Extended Area )  
Service Within Bradford County and )  
Between Bradford County, Union )  
County and Gainesville )  
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In re: Request by Putnam County ) Docket No. 910528-TL  
Board of County Commissioners for )  
Extended Area Service Between the )  
Crescent City, Hawthorne, Orange )  
Springs, and Melrose Exchanges, )  
and the Palatka Exchange )  
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In re: Request by Pasco County Board ) Docket No. 910529-TL  
of County Commissioners for Extended )  
Area Service Between All Pasco )  
County Exchanges )  
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In re: Request for Extended Area ) Docket No. 911185-TL  
Service Between All Exchanges )  
Within Volusia County by Volusia )  
County Council )

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In re: Resolution by the Palm Beach ) Docket No. 921193-TL  
County Board of County Commissioners )  
for Extended Area Service Between )  
All Exchanges in Palm Beach County )

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In re: Petition by the Residents of ) Docket No. 930173-TL  
Polo Park Requesting Extended Area )  
Service (EAS) Between the Haines )  
City Exchange and the Orlando, West ) Filed: 4/17/00  
Kissimmee, Lake Buena Vista, )  
Windermere, Reedy Creek, Winter )  
Park, Clermont, Winter Garden and )  
St. Cloud Exchanges )

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**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In accordance with Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, ALLTEL Florida, Inc. ("ALLTEL"), GTE Florida, Inc. ("GTEFL") and Sprint-Florida, Inc. ("Sprint") (collectively "Moving Parties") request that the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or "Commission") extend by one week (7 days) the deadline for implementing one-way Extended Calling Service ("ECS") in Order No. PSC-99-1616-FOF-TL, and state:

1. On August 17, 1999, the FPSC issued Order No. PSC-99-1616-FOF-TL ("Order 99-1616" or the "Order") in the above-styled dockets. Therein, the Commission ordered ALLTEL, GTEFL and

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Sprint to implement one-way ECS on certain routes identified in Attachments A and B to that Order. The implementation deadline in Order No. 99-1616 was eight months from the issuance date of the Order, or approximately April 17, 2000.

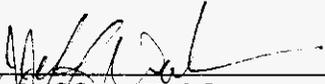
2. Order No. 99-1616 represents the first time the FPSC has ordered local exchange companies to implement interLATA ECS on a one-way basis. Consequently, the Moving Parties had no experience establishing interLATA ECS on a one-way basis. Because they are interLATA routes, the Moving Parties have been required to order facilities from interexchange carriers, a process that is different than the provisioning process for traditional intraLATA two-way ECS.

3. The Moving Parties have been diligently working in good faith to meet the April 17, 2000, implementation deadline in the Order; however, due to the unusual nature of this service (one-way interLATA involving interexchange carriers), the Moving Parties have encountered unforeseen technical, logistical and administrative difficulties establishing these interLATA circuits on an end-to-end basis.

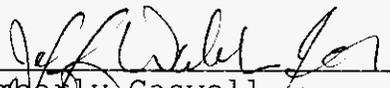
4. The Moving Parties are projecting to have one-way ECS up and running on the routes listed in Attachments A and B to the Order by the close of business on April 17, 2000; however, they are concerned that the unforeseen difficulties referred to above could cause a minor implementation delay on some of the

routes. Accordingly, in an abundance of caution, the Moving Parties request that the Commission extend the implementation deadline in Order No. 99-1616 by seven (7) days up to and including April 24, 2000.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000.

  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (\*) this 17<sup>TH</sup> day April, 2000, to the following:

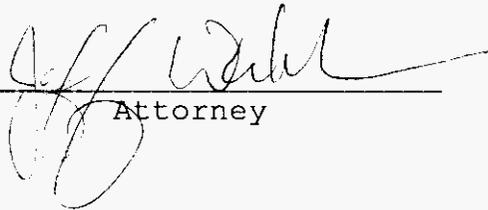
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