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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 990649-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint's Request for Confidential Classification Pursuant to Section 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.

Yours truly,



John P. Fons

Enclosures
cc: All parties of record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Investigation into
pricing of unbundled network
elements

DOCKET NO. 990649-TP
FILED: May 30, 2000

**SPRINT'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
PURSUANT TO SECTION 364.183(1), FLORIDA STATUTES**

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated and Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (Sprint) hereby request 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 contained in certain documents contained in Sprint's cost studies filed in this docket.

1. The following documents or excerpts from documents are the subject of this request:

a. The Exhibit of Kent Dickerson, appended to his supplemental testimony, filed May 30, 2000.

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

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3. The confidential information is identified by yellow highlighting. The information for which the Request is submitted is vendor-specific pricing information (or information from which such information can be derived), trade secret and other highly proprietary contractual, competitive or valuable information and thus meets the definition of confidential proprietary business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Statutes. 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.

4. Furthermore, Section 688.002(4), Florida Statutes, is instructive on what constitutes a trade secret and provides that:

(4) "Trade secret" means information, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, or process that:

(a) Derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and

(b) Is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

5. The subject information has not been publicly released, and Sprint is required by contract to keep certain of the information confidential. Furthermore, release of the information could impair the efforts of the company or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms, thus causing harm to the company's business operations.


6. The Commission has found similar information to be confidential. See Order No. PSC-98-0935-CFO-TP, issued July 10, 1998; In re: Petition by Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. for arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concerning interconnection rates, terms, and conditions, pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. 960757-TP.

Based on the foregoing, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission grant the request for Confidential Classification, exempt the 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 30th day of May, 2000.

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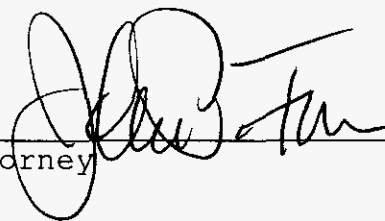
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**DS0 LOOP INCREMENTAL COSTS
FLORIDA**

(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J) (Note 1)	(K) (Note 2)	(L)	(M) (K / L)	(N)	(O) (M / N)	(P) (M * (1 + X))	(Q) (= Y)	(R) (P * Q / 12)
Incremental Investment	Material	Installation		Engineering		Cable		Sales Tax	EF&I Investment	Capacity	Investment Per DS0	Utilization Factor	Utilized investment Per DS0	Utilized Investment With Power Per DS0	Annual Charge Factor	Monthly Cost	
		Hours	Rate	Hours	Rate	Hours	Rate										
COPPER SERVED																	
Central Office Equipment																	
DSX Crossconnect		2.00	\$ 43.19	2.00	\$ 43.09	4.00	\$ 43.19	\$ 101.95	\$ 1,994.35	84	\$ 23.74	0.80	\$ 29.68	\$ 31.50	0.27240	\$ 0.72	
23" CO Shelf		6.00	43.19	2.00	43.09	4.00	\$ 43.19	\$ 41.96	1,196.75	14	85.48	0.80	106.85	113.41	0.27240	2.57	
DS0 Card (data port)		2.00	43.19	-	43.09	-	43.19	\$ 3.69	146.02	1	146.02	1.00	146.02	154.98	0.27240	3.52	
Terminal Block & HF Cabling		1.00	43.19	2.00	43.09	10.00	43.19	\$ 21.94	916.11	28	32.72	0.80	40.90	43.41	0.27240	0.99	
Customer Premises Location Equipment																	
Remote Enclosure Indoor		-	43.19	-	43.09	-	43.19	\$ 6.40	103.47	1	103.47	1.00	103.47	109.82	0.27240	2.49	
CSU/DSU + RTU		2.00	43.19	-	43.09	-	43.19	\$ 30.20	574.82	1	574.82	1.00	574.82	610.11	0.27240	13.85	
Total Copper Served														1,063.24		24.14	
SMALL-DLC SERVED																	
Central Office Equipment																	
DSX Crossconnect		2.00	43.19	2.00	43.09	-	43.19	\$ 101.95	1,821.59	84	21.69	0.80	27.11	28.77	0.27240	0.65	
HF Cabling			43.19	2.00	43.09	8.00	43.19	\$ 4.09	497.90	28	17.78	0.80	22.23	23.59	0.27240	0.54	
DS1 Card																	
Less DS1 Credit																	
Plus DS0 Card																	
Net		2.00	43.19	1.00	43.09	2.00	43.19	\$ 92.98	1,719.80	1	1,719.80	1.00	1,719.80	1,825.39	0.27240	41.44	
Remote Location Equipment																	
DS0 Card (data port)																	
Voice Grade																	
Net		2.00	43.19	1.00	43.09	2.00	43.19	\$ 38.35	836.08	1	836.08	1.00	836.08	887.41	0.27240	20.14	
Customer Premises Location Equipment																	
Remote Enclosure Indoor		-	43.19	-	43.09	-	43.19	\$ 6.60	106.75	1	106.75	1.00	106.75	113.30	0.27240	2.57	
CSU/DSU + RTU		2.00	43.19	-	43.09	-	43.19	\$ 30.20	574.82	1	574.82	1.00	574.82	610.11	0.27240	13.85	
Total Small-DLC Served														3,488.69		79.19	
LARGE-DLC SERVED																	
Central Office Equipment																	
DSX Crossconnect		2.00	43.19	2.00	43.09	-	43.19	\$ 101.95	1,821.59	84	21.69	0.80	27.11	28.77	0.27240	0.65	
HF Cabling			43.19	2.00	43.09	8.00	43.19	\$ 4.09	497.90	28	17.78	0.80	22.23	23.59	0.27240	0.54	
DS1 Card																	
Less DS1 Credit																	
Plus DS0 Card																	
Net		2.00	43.19	1.00	43.09	2.00	43.19	\$ 92.98	1,719.80	1	1,719.80	1.00	1,719.80	1,825.39	0.27240	41.44	
Remote Location Equipment																	
DDM Plus Shelf		6.00	43.19	1.00	43.09	2.00	43.19	\$ 127.21	2,446.09	28	87.36	0.80	109.20	115.91	0.27240	2.63	
DS0 Card (data port)																	
Voice Grade																	
Net		2.00	43.19	1.00	43.09	2.00	43.19	\$ 38.35	836.08	1	836.08	1.00	836.08	887.41	0.27240	20.14	
Customer Premises Location Equipment																	
Remote Enclosure Indoor		-	43.19	-	43.09	-	43.19	\$ 6.60	106.75	1	106.75	1.00	106.75	113.30	0.27240	2.57	
CSU/DSU + RTU		2.00	43.19	-	43.09	-	43.19	\$ 30.20	574.82	1	574.82	1.00	574.82	610.11	0.27240	13.85	
Total Large-DLC Served														3,604.49		81.82	

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**DS0 LOOP INCREMENTAL COSTS
FLORIDA**

MISCELLANEOUS INPUTS

Loaded Labor Rates		
Engineering CO	\$ 43.09	(T)
Plant CO	\$ 43.19	(U)
Sales Tax Rate	6.59%	(V)
Applies to Material = 1, Material & Labor = 2	1	(W)
Miscellaneous Equipment & Power Factor	0.0614	(X)
ACF		
DSX Crossconnect	27.24%	

SUMMARY	Monthly Cost	% of Loops	Weighted		Total Cost
			Monthly Cost	Common Cost	
Copper Served	\$ 24.14	28.0%	\$ 6.76		
Small-DLC Served	79.19	5.0%	3.96		
Large-DLC Served	81.82	67.0%	54.82		
Weighted Average		100%	\$ 65.54	15.00%	\$ 75.37

Note 1:
If W = 1, J = V * C
If W = 2, J = V * (C + (D * E) + (F * G) + (H * I))

Note 2:
K = C + (D * E) + (F * G) + (H * I) + J

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