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VIA FACSIMILE AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

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Re: Sprint August 11, 2000 Letter regarding Florida Agreement

Dear Mr. Clayton:

On behalf of Broadband Office Communications, Inc. ("BBO"), this letter responds to your letter dated August 11, 2000 to Mr. Woody Traylor, in which you set forth Sprint's interpretation of the Eighth Circuit decision in *Iowa Utilities Board v. FCC*, Case No. 96-3321 ("Eighth Circuit Decision"). You note that you will file this letter at the Florida Public Service Commission along with the Dakota Services Master Network Interconnection and Resale Agreement that BBO adopted for the state of Florida.

BBO disputes your contention that, in light of the Eighth Circuit Decision, "either Party may require that the affected provisions of the Agreement be renegotiated in good faith and amended to reflect the Eighth Circuit Decision, effective as of the effective date of such Decision." BBO will comply with the terms and conditions of the Interconnection and Resale Agreement that it has entered into with Sprint, but notes that it has not agreed to the terms set forth in the August 11 letter.

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_____ Moreover, BBO does not agree with Sprint's interpretation of the Eighth Circuit Decision's impact on its Agreement with Sprint. Relevant state commissions, rather than courts, are the entities that have authority over the pricing of an incumbent carrier's rates, and BBO will abide by any effective regulatory orders on this issue. BBO rejects Sprint's interpretation that the Eighth Circuit Decision has any effect on its Interconnection and Resale Agreement with Sprint, and notes that it reserves its right to challenge such interpretations.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Florida Public Service Commission
Woody Traylor, BBO