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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:

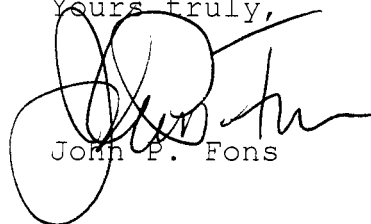
Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint's Request for Confidential Classification and a CD-ROM which contains Sprint's Response to Staff's Eighth Request for Production of Documents and Sprint's Response to Staff's Seventh Set of Interrogatories, No. 42. This CD-ROM contains **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** and should be treated accordingly.

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.

This confidentiality request was filed by or for a "telco" for DN 11487-00. No ruling is required unless the material is subject to a request per 119.07, FS, or is admitted in the record per Rule 25-22.006(8)(b), FAC.

Yours truly,



John P. Fons

Enclosures
cc: All parties of record

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In re: Investigation into
pricing of unbundled network
elements

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SPRINT'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Request for Confidential Classification, and states:

1. On August 24, 2000, Staff filed its Seventh Set of Interrogatories to Sprint. In Interrogatory No. 42, Staff requested Sprint to explain "how the 'actual work time' was developed" as referenced in Mr. McMahon's Refiled Rebuttal Testimony at page 10, lines 11-16. On September 12, 2000, in response to Staff's interrogatory and Staff's Eighth Request for Production of Documents, Sprint agreed to provide Staff with a CD-ROM that contains proprietary confidential information of Sprint. The CD-ROM, which has been filed with the Division of Records and Reporting, consists of the contracts Sprint has with contractors in Florida to remove load coils and bridged taps.

2. Sprint hereby files this Request for Confidential Classification because the information contained in the CD-ROM includes vendor-specific pricing information and

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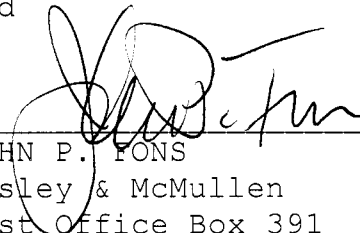
confidential business information. This information reflects vendor-specific pricing negotiated by Sprint. Public disclosure of this information would impair Sprint's ability to contract for goods and/or services on favorable terms. Pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, such information is classified as proprietary confidential business information, which is exempt from the Open Records Act.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order declaring the information described above to be confidential proprietary business information that is not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of September, 2000.

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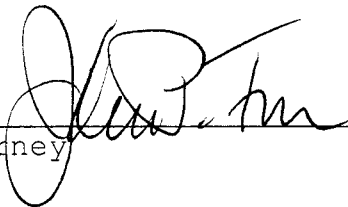
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