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RE: Petition for Waiver Docket #001558-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven copies of the following:

- CMP - 1. Sprint's Post-Tour Report for the Tallahassee-Thomasville Road Central Office (redacted version); and 14659-00
- 2. Sprint's Request for Confidential Classification Pursuant to Section 364.183(1), F.S. 14657-00

A copy of these documents is being served on the interested persons in this docket, pursuant to the attached Certificate of Service. The confidential portions of the Post-Tour Report are being filed under seal by separate letter. 14658-00

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping and initialing a copy of this letter and returning same to the courier. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 850/599-1560.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Waiver of Collocation )  
Requirements in the Tallahassee- )  
Thomasville Road Central Office by Sprint- )  
Florida, Incorporated )  
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Docket No.: 001558 - TL

Filed: November 14, 2000

**Sprint's Request for Confidential Classification Pursuant to  
Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes**

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated hereby requests that the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) classify certain documents and/or records identified herein as confidential, exempt from the 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 the Exhibits to the Petition for Waiver filed in this docket.

1. The following document is the subject of this request:
  - a. Pages 5 , of the Post-Tour Report.
  - b. Attachments 3 & 4 of the Post-Tour Report.
2. One unredacted copy of the pages of the Report indicated above, has been submitted to the Division of Records and Reporting under seal this same day. The confidential information contained in the document has been highlighted in yellow.
3. The information for which this request is submitted is 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). Section 364.183(3) provides:

This confidentiality request was filed by or for a "telco" for DN 14658-00. 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.

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(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 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 information for which confidentiality is requested identifies equipment and facilities deployed by Sprint and constitutes both trade secrets and information that relates to competitive interests of Sprint.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 2000.

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