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RE: Petition for Temporary Waiver of Physical Collocation at the Maitland Central Office

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On January 29, 2001, Sprint filed a Petition for Waiver of Physical Collocation at the Maitland Central Office.

The document filed contained errors on pages 2 and 4. Please replace pages 2 and 4 of the previously submitted document with the attached revised pages 2 and 4. A copy of this letter and the revised pages 2 and 4 has been provided to the interested persons on the attached certificate of service.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

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1. Under the Act, Incumbent Local Exchange Companies (“ILECs) have the following obligation:

The duty to provide, on rates, terms, and conditions that are reasonable, and nondiscriminatory, for physical collocation of equipment necessary for interconnection or access to unbundled elements at the premises of the local exchange carrier, except that the carrier may provide for virtual collocation if the local exchange carrier demonstrates to the State Commission that physical collocation is not practical for technical reasons or because of space limitations.

47 U.S. & 251(c) (b). Thus, an ILEC is required to provide physical collocation unless it is “not practical ...for technical reasons.” Id. Due to technical considerations in the Maitland CO, Sprint is unable to provide physical collocation to ALECs until May 1, 2001. Sprint is unable to provision physical collocation until the facilities to establish connectivity between the first floor and newly constructed second floor and necessary power upgrades are completed by May 1, 2001.

2. Currently, two ALECs are physically collocated and three ALECs are virtually collocated at the Maitland Central Office.
3. Due to a high demand for collocation space and Sprint’s own needs to meet its customer demands for service, Sprint began construction of a second floor addition to the Maitland CO on or about February 1, 2000. Around that time, Sprint reached “informal” agreements with several ALECs who desired collocation at the Maitland CO to leave their applications for collocation pending and place them on a waiting list for provisioning their collocation space until the second floor addition was completed. (These informal agreements were reached

measurements were further delayed when the building contractor omitted the cable riser (a hole in the concrete floor) between the first and the second floor.

6. The installers are adding the power bus to a live system that feeds all of the Maitland central office equipment. This requires extreme care to avoid electrical shock to the workers and any potential power outages from shorting the electrical feeds.
7. The new equipment room requires access to existing equipment on the first floor. Sprint will install DSX-1 and DSX-3 tie panels on the second floor and connect to the DSX tie panels on the first floor with tie cables. The lack of an additional two cable risers also delayed the installation of the tie cables.
8. On October 23, 2000, Time Warner Telecom of Florida, L.P. (TWTC) applied for cageless physical collocation at the Maitland CO. Because the physical construction of the second floor addition was completed on July 31, 2000, Sprint personnel inadvertently communicated to TWTC that space was available at the CO and provided a price quote, but informed TWTC that collocation provisioning could not be completed until after second quarter 2001, due to the need to upgrade power systems. (See Attachment 1.)
9. TWTC submitted a firm order confirmation for space at the Maitland CO on November 21, 2000. Based on the 90-calendar day provisioning interval for cageless physical collocation established in the Generic Collocation Order, the date for completion of provisioning of the collocation space at this location based on the date TWTC submitted the firm order would be

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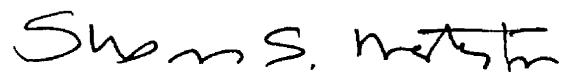
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