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February 5, 2001

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Re: Docket No.: 001275-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of Network Telephone Corporation, enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

Network Telephone Corporation's Notice of Withdrawal of Complaint.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy of each and return the stamped copies to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

Joseph A. McGlothlin

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of Network Telephone

Corporation against Sprint - Florida, Inc.

Docket No.: 001275-TP

Date Filed: February 5, 2001

NETWORK TELEPHONE CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF COMPLAINT

Network Telephone Corporation ("Network Telephone"), through its undersigned counsel, gives notice of the withdrawal of its Complaint in this docket, and states:

- 1. On August 31, 2000 Network Telephone Corporation filed the Complaint that initiated this docket. Network Telephone's Complaint was premised on the refusal of Sprint-Florida, Inc. ("Sprint") to allow Network Telephone to collocate certain integrated network equipment (the "Data Shelf" component of Lucent Technologies' PathStar Access Server) necessary to access unbundled elements in Sprint's central offices.
- 2. As a result of several factors that developed following the filing of the complaint, Network Telephone now intends to configure its network with equipment other than the "Data Shelf" of the PathStar Access Server. Accordingly, the Complaint that initiated this proceeding has been rendered moot. For this reason, Network Telephone hereby withdraws its Complaint and request for hearing.
- 3. Network Telephone emphasizes that by this withdrawal it does not abandon its position regarding its right under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and other applicable law to collocate integrated, multifunctional network equipment in an ILEC's central office if the equipment is used to access unbundled network elements. Network Telephone reserves the right to seek appropriate DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE

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relief in the event Sprint fails to meet its collocation obligation with respect to other network equipment.

WHEREFORE, Network Telephone hereby withdraws its complaint against Sprint-Florida, Inc.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Network Telephone Corporation's

Notice of Withdrawal of Complaint has been furnished by hand delivery(*) on February 5, 2001 to:

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