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Blanca Bayo' Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 010054-TP; Sprint's Answer to Time Warner's Request for Arbitration

Dear Ms. Bayo':

Enclosed for filing are the original and 15 copies of Sprint's Answer to Time Warner's Request for Arbitration in this docket.

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

Request for arbitration concerning)	Docket No. 010054-TP
Complaint of Time Warner Telecom, L.P.)	
Against Sprint-Florida, Incorporated)	
For failure to provide initial responses and)	Filed: February 6, 2001
Price quotes within 15 days.)	

ANSWER OF SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated ("Sprint") hereby files its Answer to the Complaint filed by Time Warner Telecom of Florida, L.P. ("TWTC") in this matter. Sprint states as follows:

Respondent is:

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Respondent is represented by:

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Service may be made at the above location.

ANSWER

- Sprint is without sufficient information to admit or deny Paragraph 1 of the Complaint.
- 2. Paragraph 2 is admitted.

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3.	Paragraph 3 is admitted.
4.	Paragraph 4 is admitted inasmuch as the Telecommunications Act of 1996 speaks for itself.
5.	Paragraph 5 is admitted inasmuch as the Telecommunications Act of 1996 speaks for itself.
6.	Paragraph 6 is admitted inasmuch as the Commission's Order speaks for itself.
7.	Paragraph 7 is admitted inasmuch as the Commission's Order speaks for itself.
8.	Paragraph 8 is admitted inasmuch as the Commission's Order speaks for itself.
9.	Paragraph 9 is admitted inasmuch as the Commission's Order speaks for itself.
10.	Paragraph 10 is admitted inasmuch as the FCC's Order speaks for itself.
11.	Paragraph 11 is admitted inasmuch as the Commission's Order speaks for itself.
12.	Paragraph 12 is admitted inasmuch as the Commission's Order speaks for itself.

- 13. Paragraph 13 is admitted inasmuch as the Commission's Order speaks for itself.
- 14. Sprint is without sufficient information to admit or deny Paragraph 14.
- 15. Paragraph 15 is admitted.
- 16. Paragraph 16 is denied. Sprint understands that the Parties have come to an agreement regarding the time frame for provisioning of collocation at the Altamonte Springs

 Central Office so that this office is no longer an issue in this Complaint. Sprint has filed Request for extension of time to meet collocation provisioning intervals at

 Winter Park Central Office Docket #010121-TL (attached hereto as Attachment 1)

 and Petition for temporary waiver of physical collocation requirements in Maitland

 Central Office, Docket #010122-TL (attached hereto as Attachment 2), related to

 TWTC's applications for space at the locations that are the subject of this Complaint.

 Sprint's pleadings in these dockets provide further explanation of the circumstances surrounding Sprint's response to TWTC's applications.
- 17. Paragraph 17 is denied. Sprint understands that the Parties have come to an agreement regarding the time frame for provisioning of collocation at the Altamonte Springs

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- 18. Paragraph 18 is denied. Sprint understands that the Parties have come to an agreement regarding the time frame for provisioning of collocation at the Altamonte Springs

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- 19. Sprint is without sufficient information to admit or deny Paragraph 19.
- 20. Paragraph 20 is denied.
- 21. Paragraph 21 is denied.

- 22. Paragraph 22 is denied. Sprint understands that the Parties have come to an agreement regarding the time frame for provisioning of collocation at the Altamonte Springs Central Office so that this office is no longer an issue in this Complaint. Sprint has filed Request for extension of time to meet collocation provisioning intervals at Winter Park Central Office Docket #010121-TL (attached hereto as Attachment 1) and Petition for temporary waiver of physical collocation requirements in Maitland Central Office, Docket #010122-TL (attached hereto as Attachment 2), related to TWTC's applications for space at the locations that are the subject of this Complaint. Sprint's pleadings in these dockets provide further explanation of the circumstances surrounding Sprint's response to TWTC's applications.
- 23. Paragraph 23 is denied. Sprint understands that the Parties have come to an agreement regarding the time frame for provisioning of collocation at the Altamonte Springs Central Office so that this office is no longer an issue in this Complaint. Sprint has filed Request for extension of time to meet collocation provisioning intervals at Winter Park Central Office Docket #010121-TL (attached hereto as Attachment 1) and Petition for temporary waiver of physical collocation requirements in Maitland Central Office, Docket #010122-TL (attached hereto as Attachment 2), related to TWTC's applications for space at the locations that are the subject of this Complaint. Sprint's pleadings in these dockets provide further explanation of the circumstances surrounding Sprint's response to TWTC's applications.

- 24. Paragraph 24 is denied. Sprint understands that the Parties have come to an agreement regarding the time frame for provisioning of collocation at the Altamonte Springs Central Office so that this office is no longer an issue in this Complaint. Sprint has filed Request for extension of time to meet collocation provisioning intervals at Winter Park Central Office Docket #010121-TL (attached hereto as Attachment 1) and Petition for temporary waiver of physical collocation requirements in Maitland Central Office, Docket #010122-TL (attached hereto as Attachment 2), related to TWTC's applications for space at the locations that are the subject of this Complaint. Sprint's pleadings in these dockets provide further explanation of the circumstances surrounding Sprint's response to TWTC's applications.
- 25. Paragraph 25 is denied. Sprint understands that the Parties have come to an agreement regarding the time frame for provisioning of collocation at the Altamonte Springs Central Office so that this office is no longer an issue in this Complaint. Sprint has filed Request for extension of time to meet collocation provisioning intervals at Winter Park Central Office Docket #010121-TL (attached hereto as Attachment 1) and Petition for temporary waiver of physical collocation requirements in Maitland Central Office, Docket #010122-TL (attached hereto as Attachment 2), related to TWTC's applications for space at the locations that are the subject of this Complaint. Sprint's pleadings in these dockets provide further explanation of the circumstances surrounding Sprint's response to TWTC's applications.

WHEREFORE, in light of the above, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission deny the Complaint of TWTC and deny the relief sought therein.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6^{th} day of February 2001.

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Extension)	Docket No.
Of time to meet collocation)	••
Provisioning intervals at the)	
Winter Park Central Office by)	
Sprint-Florida, Incorporated	j	Filed: January 29, 2001

SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MEET COLLOCATION PROVISIONING INTERVALS AT THE WINTER PARK CENTRAL OFFICE

COMES NOW Sprint-Florida, Incorporated ("Sprint") and files its Request for Extension of Time to Meet Collocation Provisioning Intervals at the Winter Park Central Office pursuant to Order No. PSC-1774-PAA-TP ("PAA Order") issued September 7, 1999, and Order No. PSC-0941-FOF-TP, issued May 11, 2000, ("Generic Order") as set forth below.

- Time Warner Telecom of Florida, L.P. ("TWTC") filed an application for cageless
 physical collocation at Sprint's Central Office Facilities in Winter Park
 (WNPKFLXA or 151 South New York Avenue) on October 23, 2000. On this same
 date, TWTC filed applications for collocation space at Sprint's Lake Brantley Central
 Office, Maitland Central Office, and Altamonte Springs Central Office.
- 2. Sprint responded to TWTC's applications at Lake Brantley, Maitland, and Altamonte Springs on November 15, 2000. On that date Sprint informed TWTC that D.C. power would not be available at the Winter Park Central Office until the second quarter of 2001. (See Attachment 1.) However, due to miscommunications among Sprint

personnel concerning space and power availability at the Winter Park location, Sprint's final response to TWTC regarding its application for this location was significantly delayed.

- On December 19, 2000, TWTC inquired as to the status of the its application for cageless physical collocation at the Winter Park CO.
- 4. On January 5, 2001, Sprint responded to TWTC that space was available in the Winter park CO and provided a price quote, however, Sprint informed TWTC that power would not be available at Winter Park until March 28, 2001. Subsequent review indicates that the original estimated date of second quarter 2001 is the correct date for when the power system upgrade will be complete at the Winter Park CO.
- 5. On January 12, 2001, TWTC filed a formal complaint with the Commission against Sprint for violation of the Commission's Orders related to collocation application response times and provisioning intervals (Docket #010054-TP). At that time Sprint realized that there was no mutual agreement to an extension of the provisioning interval and consequently files this Request for an Extension of Time.
- 6. TWTC submitted a firm order for space at the Winter Park CO on January 24, 2001.

 Based on the firm order date and the 90-calendar day provisioning interval for cageless physical collocation imposed by the Commission in the Generic Order,

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 provisioning should be completed by April 24, 2001. (Had Sprint responded to

TWTC concerning the Winter Park location at the same time Sprint provided its response for the other locations for which TWTC filed applications on that same date, TWTC would likely have submitted a firm order on November 21, 2000, as it did for those locations and the provisioning completion date would have been February 19, 2001. However, based on the information set forth below, the earlier date does not materially change the substance of this request for extension of time.)

- 7. Currently eight CLECs are physically collocated and three CLECs (including TWTC) are virtually collocated at the Winter Park CO.
- 8. The Winter Park Central Office D.C. power system is working near its maximum capacity of 2,600 Amperes. Sprint's policy is to begin the process of upgrading or increasing the capacity of a power system at approximately 70% of total capacity. Since the rated capacity of batteries decreases with age, we avoid operating batteries near 100% of rated capacity. The Winter Park batteries are currently operating at 92% of capacity. The unanticipated demand for power from CLEC's, accelerated the exhaust of our power system.
- 9. The Winter Park power system requires a major upgrade to provide D.C. power for future Sprint and ALEC central office equipment. Essentially, Sprint is building a completely new power plant to serve the increased needs of the central office. The power system requires additional batteries and chargers, as well as a new power distribution system. The power distribution system consists of large copper bars,

known as a bus, that are routed from the batteries to power distribution bays. The bus bars are protected from accidental electrical shorting by a bus duct. The bus bars and ducts are custom fabricated to the exact dimensions of the Winter Park site. The manufacture and installation of the bus and ducts are very labor intensive and time consuming.

- 10. The new batteries and chargers are on site and the custom-designed, copper bus ducts are scheduled to ship on January 19, 2001. Before the batteries can be installed, a wall next to the power room must be removed for additional space.
- 11. The installers are adding equipment to a live power system that feeds the entire three floors of central office equipment. Sprint must keep the old power plant operating, while building a new power system around it. Extreme care is required to avoid electrical shock to the workers and any potential power outages from shorting the electrical feeds. The total power system is scheduled for completion on June 29, 2001.

WHEREFORE, Sprint requests the Commission to grant an extension of time until June 29, 2001 to begin provisioning cageless physical collocation to TWTC at the Winter Park CO.

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ATTACHMENT 1

From: McCulloch, Terry A.

Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2000 6:01 PM

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Cc: Anderson, Paula M.; Maxwell, Janell L.

Subject: Collocation Responses WNPKFLXA, MTLD, ALSP, LKBR

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For LKBRFLXA -

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For ALSPFLXA -

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For MTLDFLXA -

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For WNPKFLXA -

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Please let me know if other questions. Thanks!

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Temporary Waiver)	Docket No.
of Collocation Requirements in the)	
Maitland Central Office by Sprint-Florida,)	
Incorporated)	Filed: January 29, 2001

SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED'S PETITION FOR TEMPORARY WAIVER OF PHYSICAL COLLOCATION AT THE MAITLAND CENTRAL OFFICE

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated ("Sprint") files this Petition for Temporary Waiver in accordance with Order No. PSC-99-1744-PAA-TP, issued on September 7, 1999 ("PAA Order), and Order No. PSC-0941-FOF-TP, issued May 11, 2000 ("Generic Order"), the

Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") and the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") First Report and Order (the "FCC Order"). Pursuant to this authority, Sprint requests an exemption from the physical collocation requirements set forth in the Act, in the FCC Order and in the PAA and Generic Orders for the Maitland (MTLDFLXA) Central Office ("CO") located at 501 North Keller Road. Sprint seeks this exemption from the Florida Public Service

Commission ("FPSC") on the grounds that it is unable to meet physical collocation requests based on technical infeasibility due to the need to install connectivity to the newly constructed second floor and due to the need to upgrade systems to provide the power necessary for collocation on the second floor. Sprint expects to complete installation of connectivity and power upgrades by May 1, 2001 and can begin provisioning firm orders for collocation at that time.

 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.

- Currently, two ALECs are physically collocated and three ALECs (including TWTC) 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

prior to the issuance of the Commission's Generic Collocation Order, establishing the waiting list requirements for ILEC facilities that are closed to collocation.) Because the ALECs agreed to leave their applications pending and delay the provisioning of their collocation space voluntarily, no ALEC was formally denied space, and therefore, the waiver process established in the PAA Order was not initiated by Sprint or the requesting ALECs. There are seven ALECs currently on the waiting list, with initial application dates ranging from September 1999 to November 2000.

- 4. The construction phase of the second floor addition was completed on July 31, 2000; however, work still remains to be done before the space is available for collocation, including installation of a power upgrade necessary to support collocation scheduled to be completed on March 28, 2001 and installation of DSX-1 and DSX-3 tie panels necessary for connectivity of all equipment installed on the second floor with Sprint equipment on the first floor, which installation is scheduled to be completed on May 1, 2001.
- 5. The second floor addition in Maitland requires a distribution system from the first floor D.C. power room to the second floor. The power distribution system consists of large copper bars, known as a bus, that are routed from the first floor batteries to power distribution bays on the second floor. The bus bars are protected from accidental electrical shorting by a bus duct. The bus bars and ducts are custom fabricated to the exact dimensions of the Maitland site. The bus and ducts are very labor intensive to manufacture and time consuming to install. The measurements are taken only after the building construction is completed. The Maitland

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, 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

February 19, 2001. While TWTC did not affirmatively acknowledge the extended provisioning date based on the time required to complete the power upgrade when submitting its firm order, neither did TWTC explicitly indicate its disagreement with the Sprint's projected completion date.

- 10. On January 12, 2001, TWTC filed a formal complaint with the Commission against Sprint for violation of the Commission's Orders related to collocation application response times and provisioning intervals (Docket #010054-TP).
- 11. At that time Sprint realized that it had acted in error in providing a positive response concerning space availability and a price quote to TWTC, when there are several other ALECs ahead of TWTC in priority based on the voluntary waiting list established pending the completion of the second floor at the Maitland CO. TWTC is sixth in priority, based on the order of application dates.
- 12. While the actual construction of the second floor building addition at the Maitland CO is complete, physical collocation cannot be accommodated at the Maitland CO until the facilities have been installed to provide connectivity from the first floor to any equipment on the newly constructed second floor and until power systems have been upgraded and for this reason the Maitland Central Office should be excluded from the collocation requirements.
- 13. Sixty days prior to the May 1, 2001 date for completion of installation of the facilities to provide connectivity and completion of the power system Sprint proposes to notify all

ALECs on the waiting list for space at the Maitland CO, that space is available, consistent

with the requirements established by the Commission in the Generic Collocation Order.

Sprint proposes to provision the space to ALECs according to their position on the waiting

list. Sprint anticipates that all of the outstanding applications for space will be able to be

accommodated on the second floor once the technical issues are addressed, including

TWTC's application for space.

WHEREFORE, having demonstrated good cause for its request, Sprint asks that the

Commission grant its Petition for Waiver and exempt Sprint from the obligation to offer physical

collocation in the Maitland CO until May 1, 2001, when the technical problems enumerated in

this Petition will be resolved.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of January, 2001.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 010054-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. Mail or hand-delivery this 6^h day of February 2001, to the following:

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