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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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RE:

Notice of Adoption of SATCOM Communication Corporation and Sprint Resale Agreement by Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc., d/b/a SanTel Communications

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Sprint–Florida, Incorporated hereby provides notice to the Florida Public Service Commission of the adoption by Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc., d/b/a SanTel Communications, of the Resale Agreement for the State of Florida entered into by and between Sprint–Florida Incorporated and SATCOM Communication Corporation and approved by the Commission on January 30, 2001 in Order No. PSC-01-0262-FOF-TP. Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc., d/b/a SanTel Communications is adopting the agreement as provided by Section 252(i) of the Telecom Act of 1996. Enclosed is the original signed and five (5) copies of the agreement between Sprint–Florida, Incorporated and Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc., d/b/a SanTel Communications, for your records.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my assistant Teresa Harless at (850) 599-1563.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

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# **Resale Agreement**

This Resale Agreement ("Agreement") between Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc., d/b/a SanTel Communications ("CLEC") and Sprint-Florida, Incorporated ("Sprint"), herein collectively, "the Parties", is entered into and effective this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001 for the State of Florida.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

The Parties agree that the Agreement between the Parties shall consist of the Resale Agreement for the State of Florida entered into by and between Sprint and SATCOM Communication Corporation including any amendments entered into as of the date hereof (the "Adopted Agreement"), amended as follows:

#### TERM:

This Agreement shall be in force for the period commencing with the date set forth above and continuing until October 1, 2002.

## **CONDITIONS:**

All services provided under this Agreement will be consistent with the decisions of courts having jurisdiction over this Agreement, including but not limited to the decisions of the Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

On July 18, 2000, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit issued a decision in <a href="Lowa Utilities Board v. FCC">Lowa Utilities Board v. FCC</a>, Case No. 96-3321 (the "Eighth Circuit Decision") which, among other things, vacated FCC rules 47 CFR §51.505(b)(1) and 51.609. The Eighth Circuit Decision affects certain provisions of the Adopted Agreement, including many of the rates and the wholesale discount(s) contained in the Adopted Agreement.

Pursuant to the Adopted Agreement, either Party may require that the affected provisions of the Adopted Agreement be renegotiated in good faith and amended to reflect the Eighth Circuit Decision, effective as of the effective date of such Decision. Since the Agreement consists of the same terms as the Adopted Agreement, the Parties hereto acknowledge that the rates and terms in the Agreement that are likewise affected by the Eighth Circuit Decision shall be treated as interim, subject to true-up to the effective date of the Eighth Circuit Decision.

#### **NOTICES:**

Except as otherwise provided, all notices and other communication hereunder shall be deemed to have been duly given when made in writing and delivered in person or deposited in the United States mail, certified mail, postage paid, return receipt requested and addressed as follows:

To: Michael C. Yovanovich

Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc.

d/b/a SanTel Communications

1648 Taylor Rd

Ste 333

Daytona Beach FL 32124 386 304 1007 – Voice 386 760 3692 – Voice 386 756 4926 – Fax

To Sprint:

Director - Local Carrier Services

Sprint

6480 Sprint Parkway

Mailstop: KSOPHM0310-3A453 Overland Park, KS 66251

## **PARTIES**

Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc. d/b/a SanTel Communications is hereby substituted in the Adopted Agreement for SATCOM Communication Corporation and Sprint shall remain as the other Party to the Agreement. Except as modified above, the Agreement shall in all other respects reflect the same terms as the Adopted Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly respective authorized representatives.

Sprint	Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc. d/b/a SanTel Communications
By: Will Elle	By: MCGammil
Name: William E. Cheek	Name: Michael C. Yovanovich
Title: VP-Sales & Account Mgmt	Title:
Date: 3/16/01	Date: 3-13-0/