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Blanca Bayó, Director
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RE: Docket # 010795-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (Sprint) has been requested by Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) staff to agree to waive objection to the Commission rendering its decision in this arbitration outside the nine month period prescribed by 47 U.S.C. 252(b)(4)(C). It is my understanding that a similar request was made of Verizon-Florida, Inc. (Verizon) and that Verizon filed a letter waiving its objections on .

Pursuant to the CASR, at this time the Commission is scheduled to vote on this case on April 16, 2002. Sprint agrees to waive any objection so long as the Commission vote occurs on or before April 16, 2002. If the vote is scheduled for after that date, Sprint reserves any rights that it may have in a circumstance where a state commission fails to act within the nine month period established by 47 U.S.C. 252(b)(4)(C).

If you have any questions, please call me at 850-599-1560.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

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