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Attn: John W. Clayton, Director
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Dear Mr. Clayton:

I am writing you in reply to your letter of August 21, 2001, in which you notified us that you are terminating our interconnection agreement in Florida. Your termination is based on your opinion that MCI metro is in breach of the agreement "for refusing to engage Sprint in negotiations to amend certain provisions of the Agreement...."

If you will review our May 31, 2001, and June 22, 2001, letters, you will find that, not once but twice, MCI metro asked Sprint to provide proposed language for the amendments Sprint sought to make to the agreement. Sprint never responded to these requests. We still stand ready to review any amendments Sprint would like to propose, but until Sprint actually proposes an amendment, there is no further action for us to take. We do not agree with your assertion that we are in breach of the agreement by waiting for Sprint to propose amendments that Sprint would like to make to the agreement. Sprint has no right, therefore, to terminate the agreement, and we expect Sprint to perform the agreement fully.

We have discovered since receipt of your letter that you have disconnected our access to your systems, so we no longer are able to place orders. This is a serious breach of our interconnection agreement, which we view as intentional misconduct. We will seek appropriate relief immediately to remedy your breach.

Sincerely,

Ron E. Martinez
Sr. Manager, Carrier Agreements

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