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Re: Docket No. 011177-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in this docket are sixteen copies of Sprint's letter to MCImetro under which Sprint agrees to continue to process new orders under the parties' Interconnection Agreement until November 19, 2001.

While Sprint's commitment eliminates some of the urgency in the Commission's ruling on MCImetro's Request for Interim Relief, it does not moot that request, since the Commission's final decision in this docket is not likely to be rendered before November 19, 2001. A ruling on MCImetro's request for interim relief is still required to ensure that Sprint's unlawful attempt to terminate the Interconnection Agreement does not have any customer impact during the pendency of this complaint proceeding.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please give me a call at 425-2313.

Very truly yours,

Richard D. Melson

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September 5, 2001

Mr. Bryan Green
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Alpharetta, GA 30004

Re: Post Termination Services in Florida

Dear Bryan:

In an August 21, 2001 letter, Sprint notified MCImetro of our exercise to terminate the Florida Interconnection Agreement due to MCImetro's breach of contract and failure to cure. Pursuant to subsequent conversations, however, Sprint has agreed to accommodate MCImetro's request to continue processing new orders for a period of ninety (90) days which mirrors the timeframe provided in the post-termination services provision of Section 20.3 of the Interconnection Agreement.

The post-termination services provision under Section 20.3 is invoked in the event of termination for breach. Section 20.3, however, only provides for the continuation or transition of existing services and does not contemplate the provision of new services. As agreed to by Sprint and MCImetro, Sprint will continue to process new orders for a ninety (90) period commencing August 21 and ending on November 19, 2001.

For new services after November 19, 2001, MCImetro will need to have a valid interconnection agreement with Sprint. As noted in Sprint's August 21 letter to MCImetro, Sprint is willing to explore different options with MCImetro including entering into an interim agreement until a new interconnection agreement is negotiated, or helping facilitate MCImetro's opt-in of XO Communication's Florida interconnection agreement.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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