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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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RE: Docket #010795; Qualified Representative Request

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Sprint requests that Joseph P. Cowin be named as a qualified representative of Sprint in the following docket:

In re: Petition of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership for Arbitration with Verizon Florida, Inc. f/k/a GTE Florida, Incorporated, Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Mr. Cowin is located at 7301 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS 66210. His telephone number is (913) 534-6165. Mr. Cowin's affidavit is attached. Sprint is aware that it can be represented solely by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, and has chosen otherwise.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

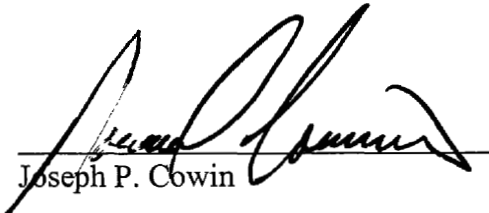
In re: Petition of Sprint Communications)	Docket No. 010795-TP
Company L.P. for Arbitration with)	
FloridaVerizon Florida, Inc. f/k/a GTE)	
Florida, Incorporated, Pursuant to)	
Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications)	
Act of 1996.)	Filed:

AFFIDAVIT FOR JOSEPH P. COWIN

I, Joseph P. Cowin, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am an attorney with Sprint.
2. I am a member in good standing on the Kansas Bar and am seeking to be designated as a qualified representative in the above-captioned docket pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code.
3. I have assisted other attorneys in proceedings before other state Commissions that have involved the examination and resolution of factual and legal issues similar to those under consideration in the above-captioned docket.
4. I am familiar with the relevant portions of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Administrative Code, and the Florida Rules of Evidence.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information and belief.

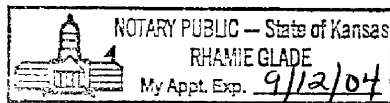


Joseph P. Cowin

STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Joseph P. Cowin, who, being my duly sworn on his oath, deposed and said that he has executed the foregoing instrument and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on the 10th day of January, 2002 to certify which, witness my hand and official seal of office.



Rhame Glade
Notary Public
State of Kansas

My Commission expires: 9/12/04