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Ms. Blanca Bayo', Director
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RE: Sprint's Re-filed Direct Testimony of Michael R. Hunsucker in Docket #000075-TP (Phase II)

Dear Ms. Bayo':

Pursuant to the Order on Procedure in this docket, Order No. PSC-02-0139-PCO-TP, on March 1, 2002, Sprint re-filed its previously filed direct and rebuttal testimonies relating to Issues 13 and 17. Certain portions of the previously filed direct testimony of Michael R. Hunsucker relating to Issue 17 were inadvertently omitted from this re-filing.

Attached are the original and 15 copies of the corrected Re-filed Direct Testimony of Michael R. Hunsucker, incorporating the omitted portions of the previously filed testimony. A copy of this letter and the corrected re-filed testimony have been served on the parties pursuant to the attached certificate of service.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping and initialing a copy of this letter and returning same to the courier. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 850/599-1560.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

MICHAEL R. HUNSUCKER

Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is Michael R. Hunsucker. I am Director-Regulatory Policy, for Sprint Corporation. My business address is 6360 Sprint Parkway, Overland Park, Kansas 66251.

Q. Are you the same Michael R. Hunsucker that filed direct and rebuttal testimony in Phase I of this proceeding?

A. Yes, I am.

Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

1 A. The purpose of my testimony is to address, on behalf
2 of Sprint, Supplemental Issues 10-17 of the
3 Supplemental Issues List.

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5 Issue 13: How should a "local calling area" be defined, for
6 purposes of determining the applicability of
7 reciprocal compensation?

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9 Q. How should a "local calling area" be defined, for
10 purposes of determining the applicability of
11 reciprocal compensation?

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13 A. Pursuant to Paragraph 1035 of the FCC's First Report
14 and Order, state commissions have the authority to
15 determine what geographic areas should be considered
16 "local areas" for the purpose of applying reciprocal
17 compensation obligations for wireline carriers under
18 section 251 (b) (5). Furthermore, Sprint believes that
19 the ILEC's local calling scope, including mandatory
20 EAS, should define the appropriate local calling scope
21 for reciprocal compensation purposes for wireline
22 carriers. The local calling scope of the ILEC,
23 including mandatory EAS, establishes a logical
24 boundary upon which reciprocal compensation can be

1 determined and is both fair and practical because
2 ILECs generally have well-established flat-rated local
3 calling scopes, with tariffed access charges
4 applicable outside the local calling scope. It should
5 be noted that this does not affect the ability of the
6 ALEC to designate its own flat rated calling scope for
7 its retail services provided to its end user
8 customers.

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10 **Issue 17: Should the Commission establish compensation**
11 **mechanisms governing the transport and delivery**
12 **of traffic subject to Section 251 of the Act to**
13 **be used in the absence of the parties reaching an**
14 **agreement or negotiating a Compensation**
15 **mechanism? If so, what should be the mechanisms?**

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17 **Q. Should the Commission establish compensation**
18 **mechanisms governing the transport and delivery of**
19 **traffic subject to Section 251 of the Act to be used**
20 **in the absence of the parties reaching an agreement or**
21 **negotiating a compensation mechanism? If so, what**
22 **should be the mechanisms?**

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1 **A.** Yes. The FPSC should follow the reciprocal
2 compensation procedures already established by the
3 FCC. Specifically, according to Rule 51.711(a), the
4 compensation mechanism governing the transport and
5 delivery of traffic should be symmetrical reciprocal
6 compensation rates based on the ILEC's Commission-
7 approved cost studies. Furthermore, under Rule
8 51.711(b) the states may establish asymmetrical rates
9 if the ALEC proves to the state commission, by filing
10 their own cost study, t h a t their costs of operating
11 an efficiently configured network exceeds the costs
12 incurred by the ILEC. In addition, under circumstances
13 when the ILEC has not submitted a cost study, Sprint
14 believes the ALEC should be allowed to adopt the rates
15 of another large ILEC for reciprocal compensation
16 purposes.

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18 **Q.** Does that conclude your testimony?

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20 **A.** Yes.

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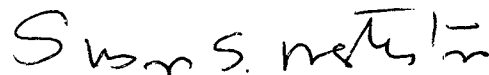
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