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Re: Docket No. 001503-TP Sprint-Florida, Incorporated's Petition for Extension of Filing Deadline for Petition for Recovery of Number Pooling Costs

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing is the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint-Florida, Incorporated's Petition for Extension of Filing Deadline for Petition for Recovery of Number Pooling Costs in Docket No. 001503-TP

Copies have been served pursuant to the attached Certificate of Service.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan S Masterton

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: cost recovery and ) Docket No. 001503-TP  
allocation issues for number )  
pooling trials in Florida. ) Filed: July 3, 2002  
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**SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED'S PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF FILING DEADLINE FOR PETITION FOR  
RECOVERY OF NUMBER POOLING COSTS**

In Order No. PSC-02-0466-PAA-TP, issued April 5, 2002, the Commission directed carriers seeking recovery of thousands-block number pooling costs in Florida to file a petition proposing a cost recovery mechanism along with supporting cost data. These petitions are due by July 5, 2002. Sprint Florida, Incorporated (hereinafter "Sprint") requests an extension of that due date.

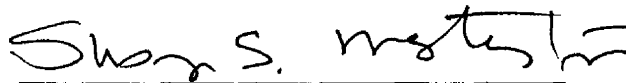
Sprint filed pooling cost recovery proposals at the FCC on June 17, 2002. The amount Sprint will seek to recover at the state level for the implementation of number pooling is tied directly to the amount of recovery Sprint will receive at the federal level, since to the extent the FCC allows recovery of number pooling costs at the federal level, less costs will need to be recovered in state jurisdictions, including Florida.

The FCC approved (that is, allowed) Sprint's tariff reflecting its cost recovery proposal to take effect on July 2, 2002. Sprint is requesting an extension of the

Commission's deadline until 90 days from this date (that is, until September 30, 2002). This extension will give Sprint the necessary time to evaluate the cost recovery under the federal tariff to determine how much, if any, costs it will need to request permission to recoup through a cost recovery mechanism at the state level. Without this additional time, Sprint's proposal may be incomplete and necessitate an adjustment in the proposal once the need for Florida-specific recovery is fully ascertained.

Therefore, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline for Sprint to file its petition proposing a Florida-specific cost recovery mechanism until September 30, 2002.

Respectfully submitted on July 3, 2002.



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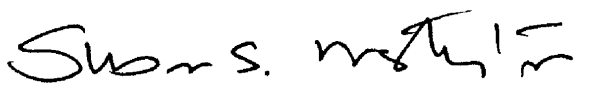
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