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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
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And Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 020099-TP Sprint-Florida, Incorporated's Request
For Confidential Classification

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing is the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint's Request for Confidential Classification in Docket No. 020099-TP.

Copies of this 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

Enclosure

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Complaint of ALEC, Inc. for enforcement) of interconnection agreement) with Sprint-Florida, Incorporated) and request for relief.) <hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>	Docket No. 020099-TP Dated: August 23, 2002
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**Sprint's Request for Confidential Classification Pursuant to Section 364.183(1),
Florida Statutes**

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated ("Sprint") hereby request that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") classify certain documents and/or records identified herein as confidential, exempt from public disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes and issue any appropriate protective order reflecting such a decision. The information that is the subject of this request is contained in certain documents contained in Sprint's cost studies filed in this Docket.

1. The following documents or excerpts from documents are the subject of this request:

Hearing Exhibit No. 4 - Portions of cost studies submitted in the Sprint/MCI arbitration (Docket #961230-TP) relating to local switching, transport, annual charge factors and other direct and common costs. Please see Attachment A for line by line identification of confidential portions of documents.

2. One unredacted copy of the documents was submitted to the Division of Records and Reporting under seal at hearing in this docket on August 7, 2002. Two redacted copies accompany this request.

3. The confidential information is “blocked out” through deletion. The information for which the Request is submitted is vendor-specific pricing information (or information from which such information can be derived), trade secret or other highly proprietary contractual, competitive or valuable information and thus meets the definition of confidential proprietary business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(a)(d) & (e), Florida Statutes. Section 364.183(3), provides:

(3) The term "proprietary confidential business information" means information, regardless of form or characteristics, which is owned or controlled by the person or company, is intended to be and is treated by the person or company as private in that the disclosure of the information would cause harm to the ratepayers or the person's or company's business operations, and has not been disclosed unless disclosed pursuant to a statutory provision, an order of a court or administrative body, or private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public. The term includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Trade secrets.

(b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors.

(c) Security measures, systems, or procedures.

(d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the company or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.

(e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information.

(f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities.

4. Furthermore, Section 688.002(4), Florida Statutes is instructive on what constitutes a trade secret and provides that:

(4) "Trade secret" means information, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, or process that:

(a) Derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use;

and

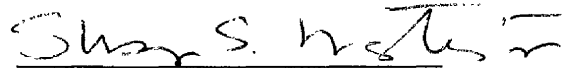
(b) Is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

5. The subject information has not been publicly released and Sprint is required by contract to keep certain of the information confidential. Furthermore, release of the information could impair the efforts of the company or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms, thus causing harm to the company's business operations, and could impair the competitive business of the company.

6. The commission has found similar information to be confidential. See, Order No. PSC-97-1405-CFO-TP, issued November 10, 1997, *In re: Petition by MCI Telecommunications Corporation for arbitration with United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida concerning interconnection rates, terms and conditions, pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996*, Docket No. 96-1230-TP and Order No. PSC-02-0451-CFO-TP, issued April 3, 2002, *In re: Investigation into pricing of unbundled network elements*, Docket No. 990649B-TP. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(4)(h)3. Sprint's cites to these orders as justification for the confidential treatment of the material specified in Attachment A.

Based on the foregoing, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission grant Sprint's Request for Confidential Classification, exempt the information from disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes and issue any appropriate protective order, protecting the information from disclosure while it is maintained at the Commission.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of August 2002.



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The following Sprint-Florida, Inc. cost study pages of the Sprint/MCI Arbitration-Cost Proceeding were redacted:

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Other Direct & Common	254		All Access Lines and 1997 Y/E balances
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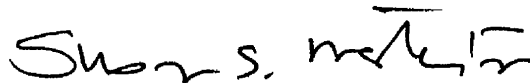
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. Mail* Overnight Mail**or Hand Delivery*** this 23rd day of August, 2002 to the following:

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