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Public Service Commission

DATE: December 19, 2002

TO: Docket File

FROM: Jeff Bates (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement)

Victor McKay (Office of the General Counsel) V5m Ziz

RE: Docket No. 021002-TP - Request for approval of Amendment No. 1 to CMRS

interconnection agreement between Sprint-Florida, Incorporated and United States Cellular, Inc. (United States Cellular, USCOC of Tallahassee, Inc., Central Florida Cellular Telephone Company, Inc., USCOC of Florida RSA #7, Inc., and Florida RSA

#8, Inc.)

By letter dated September 19, 2002, Sprint Florida, Incorporated filed a request for approval of Amendment No. 1 to CMRS interconnection agreement with United States Cellular, Inc. Under the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), negotiated agreements must be submitted to the state commission for approval. Section 252(e)(4) requires the state to reject or approve the agreement within 90 days after submission or it shall be deemed approved. The statutory deadline for the Commission to take action on this matter was December 18, 2002.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on December 3, 2002. The agreement met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.17 of the Administrative Procedures Manual. Therefore, it has gone into effect by operation of law in accordance with Section 252(e)(4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Accordingly, with this Memorandum, the docket is hereby closed.

CC: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (S. Moses)

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