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Re: Docket No. 030467-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 15 copies of Sprint-Florida, Incorporated ("Sprint") and XO Florida, Inc. ("XO") Joint Motion for Extension of Time.

Copies are being served on the parties in this docket via electronic and US mail.

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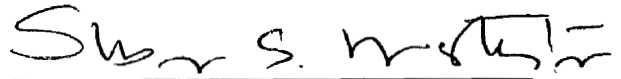
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of XO Florida, Inc.) Docket No. 030467-TP
For Arbitration of Certain Terms And Conditions)
Of A Proposed Interconnection Agreement with) Filed: September 29, 2003
Sprint- Florida, Incorporated pursuant to 47 U.S.C.)
Section 252)
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JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

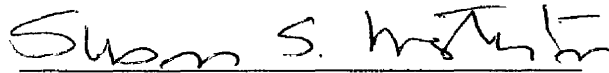
Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (“Sprint”) and XO Florida, Inc. (“XO”) move this Commission for an extension of time to file direct testimony. In support thereof, Sprint and XO state as follows:

1. Direct testimony in this docket is scheduled to be filed on October 1, 2003.
2. The parties are close to reaching an agreement that will eliminate the need for the parties to pursue arbitration in Florida. However, the parties need additional time to work out the final details of the agreement.
3. Once agreement is finalized, the parties anticipate that the arbitration will be voluntarily dismissed.
4. Pending the parties finalizing their agreement, the parties are requesting that the Commission extend the time for filing of direct testimony until November 1, 2003. That should provide sufficient time for the parties to work out the final details of their agreement. If for any unforeseen reason that has not occurred the parties can proceed with the case at that time.¹

¹ If for any reason final agreement is not reached and the case proceeds, the rebuttal testimony date would also need to be revised consistent with the revised direct testimony date. Sprint and XO would suggest a new date of December 1, 2003, which would not interfere unduly with preparation for the hearing scheduled for January 13-14, 2004.

WHEREFORE, in light of the above, Sprint and XO respectfully request that the Commission grant this joint request for an extension of the time to file direct testimony in this docket until November 1, 2003.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of September 2003.



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