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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Docket No. 030852-TP Re:

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Sprint-Florida, Incorporated are the original and 15 copies of Sprint's Corrected General and Specific Objections to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-9) and First Request for Production of Documents (No. 1). The correction is being made to the designated numbers of the Interrogatories and POD's and the cover letter originally filed December 17, 2003.

Copies are being served on the parties in this docket 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 my assistant. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 850/847-0244.

Sincerely,

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Implementation of requirements arising	)	Docket No. 030852-TP
From Federal Communications Commission	· )	
Triennial UNE review: Location Specific-Review	)	
For DS1, DS3 and Dark Fiber Loops and	) .	Filed: December 17, 2003
Route-Specific Review for DS1, DS3 and	)	Corrected: December 18, 2003
Dark Fiber Transport	)	,
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# SPRINT-FLORIDA'S GENERAL AND SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS TO STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (Nos. 1-9) AND FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (No. 1)

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.206, Florida Administrative Code, and Rules 1.340, 1.350 and 1.280(b), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (hereinafter "Sprint-Florida") hereby submits the following General and Specific Objections to Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission's (Staff's) First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-9) and First Request for Production of Documents (No. 1), which were served on Sprint-Florida by e-mail on December 10, 2003.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The objections stated herein are preliminary in nature and are made at this time for the purpose of complying with the seven-day requirement set forth in Order No. PSC-03-1054-PCO-TP ("Procedural Order") issued by the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") in the above-referenced docket. Should additional grounds for objection be discovered as Sprint-Florida prepares its responses to the above-referenced requests, Sprint-Florida reserves the right to supplement, revise, or modify its objections at the time that it serves its responses on Staff. Moreover, should Sprint-Florida determine that a Protective Order is necessary with respect to any of the material requested by Staff, Sprint-Florida reserves the right to file a motion with the Commission seeking such a order at the time that it serves its answers and responses on Staff.

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#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

Sprint-Florida makes the following General Objections to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-9) ("First IRR") and First Request for Production of Documents (No. 1) ("First POD"). These general objections apply to each of the individual requests and interrogatories in the First IRR and First POD, respectively, and will be incorporated by reference into Sprint-Florida's answers when they are served on Staff.

- 1. Sprint-Florida objects to the requests to the extent that such requests seek to impose an obligation on Sprint-Florida to respond on behalf of subsidiaries, affiliates, or other persons that are not parties to this case on the grounds that such requests are overly broad, unduly burdensome, oppressive, and not permitted by applicable discovery rules.
- 2. Sprint-Florida has interpreted Staff's requests to apply to Sprint-Florida's regulated intrastate operations in Florida and will limit its responses accordingly. To the extent that any request is intended to apply to matters other than Florida intrastate operations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, Sprint-Florida objects to such request to produce as irrelevant, overly broad, unduly burdensome, and oppressive.
- 3. Sprint-Florida objects to each and every request and instruction to the extent that such request or instruction calls for information that is exempt from discovery by virtue of the attorney-client privilege, work product privilege, or other applicable privilege.
- 4. Sprint-Florida objects to each and every request insofar as the request is vague, ambiguous, overly broad, imprecise, or utilizes terms that are subject to multiple interpretations but are not properly defined or explained for purposes of these requests. Any responses provided

by Sprint-Florida to Staff's requests will be provided subject to, and without waiver of, the foregoing objection.

- 5. Sprint-Florida objects to each and every request insofar as the request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence and is not relevant to the subject matter of this action. Sprint-Florida will attempt to note in its responses each instance where this objection applies.
- 6. Sprint-Florida objects to Staff's discovery requests, instructions and definitions, insofar as they seek to impose obligation on Sprint-Florida that exceed the requirements of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or Florida Law.
- 7. Sprint-Florida objects to providing information to the extent that such information is already in the public record before the Commission, or elsewhere.
- 8. Sprint-Florida objects to each and every request, insofar as it is unduly burdensome, expensive, oppressive, or excessively time consuming as written.
- 9. Sprint-Florida objects to each and every request to the extent that the information requested constitutes "trade secrets" which are privileged pursuant to Section 90.506, Florida Statutes. To the extent that Staff's requests proprietary confidential business information which is not subject to the "trade secrets" privilege, Sprint-Florida will make such information available to counsel for Staff pursuant to an appropriate Protective Agreement, subject to any other general or specific objections contained herein.
- 10. Sprint-Florida is a large corporation with employees located in many different locations in Florida and in other states. In the course of its business, Sprint-Florida creates countless documents that are not subject to Commission or FCC retention of records requirements. These documents are kept in numerous locations that are frequently moved from

site to site as employees change jobs or as the business is reorganized. Therefore, it is possible that not every document will be provided in response to these discovery requests. Rather, Sprint-Florida's responses will provide, subject to any applicable objections, all of the information obtained by Sprint-Florida after a reasonable and diligent search conducted in connection with these requests. Sprint-Florida shall conduct a search of those files that are reasonably expected to contain the requested information. To the extent that the discovery requests purport to require more, Sprint-Florida objects on the grounds that compliance would impose an undue burden or expense. To the extent that MCI's requests herein documents that have previously been produced to other parties in response to previous discovery, then without limiting any of the foregoing objections, Sprint-Florida incorporates herein by reference its objections to that previous discovery.

#### SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS FIRST IRR AND FIRST POD

#### Interrogatories Nos. 1-9 and POD No. 1

OBJECTION: To the extent these Interrogatories and Requests appear to address information related to establishing a case for a finding of non-impairment for high capacity loops or transport, Sprint-Florida is not challenging the FCC's national finding of impairment for high capacity loops or transport and, therefore, Sprint-Florida objects to these Interrogatories and Requests on the basis that they request information that is irrelevant and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. In addition, to the extent these Interrogatories and Requests are relevant only to establishing a finding of non-impairment and Sprint-Florida is not challenging the FCC's national finding of impairment, these Interrogatories and Requests are unduly burdensome, expensive, oppressive, or excessively time consuming for Sprint-Florida.

## DATED this 18th day of December 2003.

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