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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Sprint-Florida, Incorporated's Petition)
 For Approval of storm cost Recovery surcharge)
 For extraordinary expenditures related to Hurricanes)
 Charley, Frances, Jeanne and Ivan)
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Docket No 050374-TL

Filed: May 25, 2005

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated's Request for Confidential Classification
Pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (hereinafter, "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.

1. The information that is the subject of this request is information that is confidential and proprietary to Sprint, the release of which would impair the competitive business of Sprint. The following documents or excerpts from documents are the subject of this request:

Highlighted information in lines 4-9, Column B and line 11 of Exhibit C attached to Attachment A of Sprint's Petition for Approval of Storm Cost Recovery Surcharge and Stipulation

CMP | 2. Two redacted copies of the information are attached to this request. One
 COM _____ unredacted copy of the information is being filed under separate cover on the same date.
 CTR _____ 3. The information for which this Request is submitted contains Sprint proprietary
 ECR _____ information related to Sprint's achieved rate of return on equity for the last five years. As
 GCL | a price-regulated telecommunications company subject to competition in its Florida
 OPC _____ service territory this information is information related to Sprint's competitive interests,
 MMS _____ the disclosure of which would impair Sprint's competitive business interests.
 RCA _____
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4. Section 364.183(3), F.S., 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.

5. The subject information has not been publicly released. Based on the foregoing, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission grant the 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 25th day of May 2005.



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