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Ms. Blanca Bayó
Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and
Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 050374-TL

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Pursuant to discussions between the Office of Public Counsel and commitments made to the staff of the Public Service Commission during the time leading up to the filing of the recommendation for the July 5, 2005 Agenda Conference in this Docket, the following commitment is reaffirmed:

Sprint commits that it will true-up the access line forecast that is utilized in the development of the per customer surcharge pursuant to the Proposed Agency Action Order (PAA Order) that results from the Commission's vote on July 5, 2005. Such true-up will only be made if it results in a lower surcharge or a shorter recovery period than 24 months at the surcharge amount contained in the PAA Order. Put another way, Sprint would commit that it will collect no more than the hurricane-related costs of \$30,319,521 (plus the approved applicable interest – subject to true-up based on actual commercial paper rates, if material — for the duration of the recovery period) over a maximum 24 month period and will cease collection whenever the cost are recovered or the maximum period is reached, whichever comes sooner. The timing of such true-up will be determined at the direction of the commission after 12 months of recovery have occurred. Sprint will provide quarterly reporting of cost recovery to aid in the true-up.

This commitment is made at this time in order to facilitate the processing of this matter within the statutory 120 day period utilizing the PAA process. This commitment and the commission's acceptance of it as part of a PAA order is not intended to prejudice the rights of the Public Counsel in presenting any argument in the briefing of this matter pursuant to the stipulation between the parties.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Rehwinkel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 050374-TL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail this 5th day of July, 2005 to the following:

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