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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for arbitration of certain unresolved issues associated with negotiations for interconnection, collocation, and resale agreement with Florida Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications, by Sprint-Florida, Incorporated.

Docket No. 041464-TP
Filed: July 18, 2005

FDN COMMUNICATIONS' REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to Rules 25-22.058 and 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Digital Network, Inc., d/b/a FDN Communications ("FDN") respectfully requests oral argument on its "Omnibus Motion for Reconsideration of the Prehearing Officer's July 8, 2005 Order, or, in the Alternative, Motion to Revise Schedule," which FDN is filing contemporaneously with this request for oral argument. In support of this Request, FDN states as follows:

1. The Motion presents issues of extraordinary importance to FDN's interests and to the state of competition in the telecommunications market in the State of Florida. Oral argument will insure that the Commission understands the gravity of these matters.
2. Evaluation of the relief sought by the Motion may entail involved scheduling issues best resolved through a "live" and open discussion.
3. The alternative relief requested in the Motion for Reconsideration highlights an underlying logical flaw in the July 8 Order being challenged by the Motion, the explication of which may be best resolved through oral argument.

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WHEREFORE, in light of the impending hearing date in this matter (currently scheduled for August 4, 2005), FDN respectfully requests oral argument on its Motion at a special agenda meeting to be convened at the earliest possible date. Alternatively, FDN requests oral argument be scheduled for the August 2, 2005 Agenda Conference, or prior to the opening of the hearing on August 4, 2005.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 18th day of July, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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