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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida and Sprint Communications

Company L.P.

Docket No. 100177-TP: Petition for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement between

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida and Sprint Spectrum L.P., Nextel

South Corp., and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners

C. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida

on behalf of Manuel A. Gurdian

D. 6 pages total (includes letter, pleading and certificate of service)

E. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida and Sprint Communications
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Docket No. 100177-TP: Petition for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida and Sprint Spectrum L.P., Nextel South Corp. and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida and Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint CLEC"), Sprint Spectrum L.P. ("Sprint PCS"), Nextel South Corp. and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners (together "Nextel")'s Joint Motion to Withdraw Petitions and to Close Docket, which we ask that you file in the captioned dockets.

Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Manuel A. Gurdian

cc: All parties of record
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re:)
Petition for Arbitration of)
Interconnection Agreement Between) Docket No. 100177-TP
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
d/b/a AT&T Florida)
and Sprint Spectrum L.P., Nextel South)
Corp., and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners)

In re:)
Petition for Arbitration of)
Interconnection Agreement Between) Docket No. 100176-TP
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
d/b/a AT&T Florida and. Sprint)
Communications Company L.P.)

) Filed: February 8, 2011

JOINT MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITIONS AND TO CLOSE DOCKETS

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida (“AT&T Florida”) and
and Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (“Sprint CLEC”), Sprint
Spectrum L.P. (“Sprint PCS”), Nextel South Corp. and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners
(together “Nextel”) (Sprint PCS and Nextel, are collectively identified as “Sprint
CMRS”; and Sprint CLEC and Sprint CMRS are collectively identified as “Sprint”) file
this Joint Motion to Withdraw Petitions and to Close Dockets. In support of this motion
AT&T Florida and Sprint state as follows:

1. On April 9, 2010, AT&T Florida filed its Petitions for Arbitration of an
Interconnection Agreement with, respectively, Sprint CLEC and Sprint CMRS at the
Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”).
2. On August 2, 2010, the Commission issued an Order Establishing
Procedure, Order No. PSC-10-0481-PCO-TP. In that Order, the Commission established
an administrative hearing in these dockets on December 1-3, and 6, 2010. In addition to

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establishing hearing dates, the Order provided certain dates for the filing of testimony, prehearing statements, and discovery requests.

3. On October 22, 2010, AT&T Florida and Sprint jointly moved to stay these proceedings so that they could attempt to resolve open issues through negotiation.

4. On October 26, the Commission issued an Order Granting Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings, Order No. PSC-10-0641-PA-TP. That Order stayed these proceedings until January 11, 2011, and directed the parties to file monthly status reports concerning the results of the ongoing negotiations. In compliance with the Order, the parties filed status reports on November 23, 2010 and December 22, 2010, and provided a joint update to Staff by electronic mail on January 25, 2011.

5. In the course of the negotiations that were conducted during and after the stay established by the October 26 Order, the parties have agreed to amend the current Sprint CLEC/Sprint PCS – AT&T interconnection agreements (as the agreement exists between Sprint CLEC, Sprint PCS and AT&T, and as the same has been adopted by Nextel), to extend their term to and including March 1, 2012. In view of that agreement, the parties desire to terminate all litigation arising from AT&T Florida's April 9, 2010 petitions and to close these arbitration dockets upon the parties' filing of the applicable Amendments to extend their existing interconnection agreements to March 1, 2012.

6. The parties anticipate the Amendments to extend their existing interconnection agreements will be finalized for filing with the Commission on or before Friday, February 25, 2011.

7. The granting of this Joint Motion will allow the Commission to conserve its valuable resources and will not prejudice any party.

8. Accordingly, based upon the foregoing, AT&T Florida and Sprint request that, upon the filing of the applicable Amendments to extend their existing interconnection agreements, the Commission enter an Order permitting AT&T Florida to withdraw its Petitions for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement without prejudice, and closing these dockets.

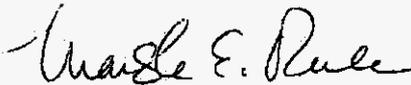
WHEREFORE, AT&T Florida and Sprint, respectfully request that the Commission enter an Order granting their Joint Motion to Withdraw Petitions and to Close Dockets as described herein.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of February 2011.



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