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May 11, 2005

Ms. Beth Salak Director, Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement Attention: Tariff Section Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: **TL727**

Dear Ms. Salak:

Attached for filing, please find the following revised pages for the Sprint-Florida, Incorporated General Exchange Tariff. This filing is submitted with a proposed effective date of May 26, 2005. Sprint's tariffs are available on its website at <u>www.sprint.com/tariffs</u>.

Section A5 First Revised Sheet 4 First Revised Sheet 6

The purpose of this filing is to clarify the application of special construction charges.

Commission consideration and timely approval of these pages are respectfully requested. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please call Nancy Schnitzer at (850) 599-1276.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Matthews

Enclosures cc: Nancy Schnitzer FL 05-36

By: F.B. Poag Director Section A5 First Revised Sheet 4 Cancelling Original Sheet 4 Effective:

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CHARGES APPLICABLE UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- A. GENERAL (Cont'd)
 - 2. Explanation of Terms (Cont'd)

SUBSCRIBERS IN GENERAL - as used in this tariff, is to be interpreted to include those cases where **the** construction **of permanent facilities** is required to serve two or more customers.

TEMPORARY FACILITIES - facilities used to provide service(s) where it is known before construction that the facilities will be relocated, abandoned or removed prior to the normal service life of the facilities. The cost of temporary facilities is not to be recovered from subscribers in general and does not constitute a carrier of last resort obligation for the Company.

TERMINATION CHARGE - the portion of the maximum termination charge that is applied as a nonrecurring charge when all services are discontinued prior to the expiration of the specified liability period.

UNDERUTILIZATION CHARGE - an obligation, incurred by a customer, which is designed to reimburse the Company for the annual costs of a portion of specially constructed facilities when the customer's actual use of those facilities is less than 70% of the amount of use forecasted or ordered by the customer.

- B. SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION
 - 1. General
 - a. Special construction consists of a series of tariff regulations that are designed to protect the Company from undue risk associated with specially constructed facilities and allows the Company to recover excessive investments incurred by the construction of facilities that will carry services currently offered on a general basis in a service

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B. SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION (Cont'd)

- 2. Conditions Requiring Special Construction (Cont'd)
 - c. The customer requests the construction of more facilities than required to satisfy his initial order for service; and submits a mutually agreed upon facility forecast.
 - d. The customer requests construction be expedited resulting in added cost to the Company.
 - e. The customer requests that temporary facilities be constructed.
 - f. The cost to construct line extension facilities for an individual subscriber when the cost exceeds the estimated five year exchange revenue.
 - g. The term "customer" as used in the preceding context also includes those entities, businesses, government agencies or their agents, which request the construction of temporary facilities or create a requirement for the construction of temporary network facilities. The services provided over the temporary facilities may be ordered by and billed to separate end user customers. Examples of such entities or businesses include, but are not limited to, political campaigns, sporting events, concerts, and government agencies such as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
 - h. No customer shall be charged special construction rates for the minimum grade of line offered where the new plant parallels and reinforces existing plant or is constructed on or along any public road or highway and is to be used to serve subscribers in general.

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