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DECEMBER 16, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 971241-TL - Petition of Sprint-Florida, Incorporated for waiver of certain requirements of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant Sprint-Florida, Incorporated's petition for waiver from the requirements of Rule 25-4.0161 (2) and (3), Florida Administrative Code, so that its filing of the Regulatory Assessment Fee return and payment would be deemed timely; or, in the alternative, grant a waiver of the requirements of Rule 4.0161 (7), Florida Administrative Code, so that Sprint-Florida would be allowed an extension of 30 days from the July 30 due date within which to file its RAF return? Recommendation: No. The Commission should deny Sprint Florida's petition for waiver of Rule 25-4.0161 (2) and (3) or, in the alternative, waiver of Rule 25-4.0161 (7), Florida Administrative Code. Accordingly, Sprint should pay the appropriate statutory penalty and interest in the amount of \$39 426.40.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes, this docket should be closed unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of issuance of the proposed agency action order. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this docket should remain open until the Commission has received Sprint's payment of the appropriate statutory penalty and interest charges.

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