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TO: DIVISION OF APPEALS
 DIVISION OF AUDITING AND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS
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 DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES

FROM: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (SANDERS)

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCUMENT NO: 05924-98

DESCRIPTION: Response to staff's 4/13/98 request for certain information relating to provision of unbundled network elements (UNEs) and status of local exchange competition in business and residential markets.

SOURCE: Sprint-Florida, Incorporated

DOCKET NO: 960786-TL

The above material was received with a request for confidentiality (attached). Please prepare a recommendation for the attorney assigned to the case by completing the section below and forwarding a copy of this memorandum, together with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation, to the attorney. Copies of your recommendation should also be provided to the Division of Records and Reporting and to the Division of Appeals.

Please read each of the following and check if applicable.

The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.

The utility has provided enough details to perform a reasoned analysis of its request.

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

Please find enclosed Response of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership to your request of April 13, 1998, concerning questions relating to the provision of unbundled network elements and the status of local exchange competition in the business and residential markets.

The responses to questions 2(b)(1), 2(b)(2), 3(a)(1) and 3(a)(2) are confidential and proprietary and we ask that they be treated accordingly.

Please let us know if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Tony H. Key

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**RESPONSE OF
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
TO REQUEST OF FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DATED APRIL 13, 1998**

1. Is BellSouth currently providing you with access to UNEs at any technically feasible point in accordance with the requirements of Section 251©(3) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and pursuant to 271©(2)(B)(ii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC and FPSC?

RESPONSE:

No. BellSouth is not providing nondiscriminatory access to UNEs in accordance with the requirements of Section 251©(3) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and pursuant to 271©(2)(B)(ii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC and FPSC. However, to the extent that BellSouth is providing Sprint access to UNEs, Sprint responds as follows:

a. If yes, please list the following information.

1. each element being provided by BellSouth,

RESPONSE:

Loops, including NID (DSOs & DS1s)
Dedicated Transport (DS1s)
Virtual Collocation
Physical Collocation
Unbundled Exchange Access Loop
Local Number Portability
Directory Listing Information
Interoffice Trunks
Interconnection Trunks (local and toll)
CCS7 Signaling Usage Surrogate

2. the point of interconnection being provided for each element.

RESPONSE:

There are four points of interconnection currently being used for these elements. These points of interconnection are located at the following addresses:

Sprint Metro Switch - 200 E. Robinson, Orlando
Virtual Co-locate - 45 N. Magnolia Avenue, Orlando
Physical Co-locate - 45 N. Magnolia Avenue, Orlando
Physical Co-locate - 7320 Lake Underhill Road, Orlando

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3. the rate being charged for each element,

RESPONSE:

See Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership/BellSouth interconnection agreement as approved by the Commission in Docket No. 961150 and Sprint Metropolitan Networks, Inc./BellSouth interconnection agreement as approved by the Commission in Docket No. 970833.

4. the reason(s) why any element requested from BellSouth was not provided; and

RESPONSE:

Upon information and belief, Sprint states that the specific reasons vary depending upon the factual circumstances of each situation.

5. the reason(s) why the point of interconnection requested from BellSouth was not provided.

RESPONSE:

Upon information and belief, Sprint states that the specific reasons vary depending upon the factual circumstances of each situation.

2. Do you currently provide local exchange service in Florida either exclusively with your facilities or with a combination of your facilities and unbundled networks that you purchased from an incumbent local exchange company (ILEC) in Florida? If yes:

RESPONSE:

Yes. Local exchange service is being provided both exclusively with our facilities and with a combination of our facilities and unbundled networks that are purchased from an incumbent local exchange company (ILEC) in Florida.

- a. is it being provided solely to business customers, solely to residential customers, or both?

RESPONSE:

Solely to Business customers.

- b. Through the use of your facilities and UNE's purchased from an ILEC, please provide the following:

1. the number of business subscribers you are serving in Florida?

RESPONSE:

203 business subscribers as of March 31, 1998. (PROPRIETARY)

2. the number of business subscriber lines that you service in Florida?

RESPONSE:

6,451 business subscriber lines as of March 31, 1998. (PROPRIETARY)

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3. the number of residential subscribers you are serving in Florida?

RESPONSE:

Sprint does not serve any residential subscribers in Florida.

4. the number of residential subscriber lines that you service in Florida?

RESPONSE:

Sprint does not serve any residential subscriber lines in Florida.

3. If your response to 2 is in the affirmative, do you currently provide local exchange service in BellSouth's territory to business customers either exclusively with your facilities or with a combination of your facilities and unbundled network elements that you purchased from BST? If yes:

RESPONSE:

Yes. Sprint is currently providing local exchange service in BellSouth's territory to business customers both exclusively with our facilities and with a combination of our facilities and unbundled network elements purchased from BellSouth.

a. Through the use of your facilities and UNE's purchased from BST, please provide the following:

1. the number of business subscribers you are serving in BellSouth's territory in Florida?

RESPONSE:

203 business subscribers as of March 31, 1998. (PROPRIETARY)

2. the number of business subscriber lines that you service in BellSouth's territory in Florida?

RESPONSE:

6,451 business subscriber lines as of March 31, 1998. (PROPRIETARY)

4. If your response to 2 is in the affirmative, do you currently provide local exchange service in BellSouth's territory to residential customers either exclusively with your facilities or with a combination of your facilities and unbundled network elements that you purchased from BST? If yes:

RESPONSE:

No. Sprint does not currently provide local exchange service in BellSouth's territory to residential customers either exclusively with our facilities or with a combination of our facilities and unbundled network elements purchased from BellSouth.

a. Through the use of your facilities and UNE's purchased from BST, please provide the following:

1. the number of residential subscribers you are serving in BellSouth's territory in Florida?

RESPONSE:

Sprint does not serve residential subscribers in BellSouth's territory in Florida.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and exact copy of the within and foregoing
Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership Request for Confidential
Classification has been served upon the following via Federal Express this 1st day of
June 1998.

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