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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STUDY ON FARE RATES (No 920000 A-SP)
DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING
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To have a Five Line address must be important

My position on this matter is that those who use the service should pay for it - #1 Residential tariffs should support the cost of providing the service and business tariffs should support the cost of providing service to for business use - I firmly believe these costs can be identified & the cost of providing the service can be determined

Determining the cost to the local phone company of making their net work available for long distance service can also be determined

once you know this cost it is fairly easy

ACK to raise the revenue to reimburse the company
AFA for providing the service. The present Flat
APP Rate monthly change is inherently inequitable
CAF and should be done away with -
CMU
CTR I believe the change should be assessed based
EAG on your ones use of the facility this can
LEG be done very easily by assessing a % rate
LIN against the long distance charge - In this
OPC MANNER everyone will pay his/her fair share
RCH
SEC

WAS
OTH Brad

Very truly yours
Philip C. Barnhill

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During the 1998 session, the Legislature passed House Bill No. 4785 (Chapter 98-277, Laws of Florida), which directs the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) to study and report to the Legislature its conclusions as to the fair and reasonable Florida residential basic local telecommunications service rate, considering (a) affordability, (b) the value of service, (c) comparable residential basic local telecommunications rates in other states, and (d) the cost of providing residential basic local telecommunications service in the state.

As part of the study, the FPSC will conduct 21 public hearings throughout the state to take testimony from the public about such rates. Cost data (including an executive summary) is to be filed by the local exchange telephone companies with the FPSC on August 1 and will be available for public review in the County Library no later than August 15.



Public hearings for Sprint will be held in the following cities on the indicated dates:

- **FONT MYERS**, 6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1998, in the City of Fort Myers Council Chambers in City Hall, 2200 Second Street, Ft. Myers.
- **TALLAHASSEE**, 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21, 1998, in Hearing Room 146 of the Florida Public Service Commission's Betty Easley Conference Center, Tallahassee.
- **ALTAMONTE SPRINGS**, 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 25, 1998, in the Altamonte Springs City Hall Council Chambers, 225 Newburyport Avenue, Altamonte Springs.
- **TAMPA**, 6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1998, in the Hillsborough County Commission Chambers on the second floor of the County Center at 601 East Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa. (OTE service territory)
- **ORLANDO**, 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 24, 1998, in the Orlando City Council Chambers on the second floor of Orlando City Hall, 400 S. Orange Avenue, Orlando. (BellSouth service territory)

Public hearings will also be held in these cities which are near Sprint's service territory and a Sprint representative will be present to answer any questions:

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If you are unable to attend a public hearing, you may mail written comments to the FPSC at the following address:

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