BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership for arbitration with Verizon Florida Inc. pursuant to Section 251/252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. DOCKET NO. 010795-TP ORDER NO. PSC-01-2129-PCO-TP ISSUED: October 29, 2001

SECOND ORDER ON PROCEDURE

On June 1, 2001, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (Sprint) petitioned the Commission to arbitrate certain unresolved terms and conditions of a proposed renewal of the current interconnection agreement between Sprint and Verizon Florida, Inc. f/k/a GTE Florida, Incorporated (Verizon). Verizon responded to Sprint's petition on July 3, 2001. This matter is currently set for an administrative hearing.

The Order Establishing Procedure in this docket, Order No. PSC-01-1753-PCO-TP, issued August 28, 2001, established January 16 and 17, 2002, as the hearing dates. The commencement of the hearing must now be moved back one day, so that the hearing will now be held on January 17 and 18, 2002. This change allows me to extend the discovery cut-off date one day. Discovery must now be completed by January 10, 2002. Order No. PSC-01-1753-PCO-TP is affirmed in all other respects.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, that the hearing dates for Docket No. 010795-TP have been changed to January 17 and 18, 2002. It is further

ORDERED that all discovery in this case must be complete by January 10, 2002.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>29th</u> Day of <u>October</u>, <u>2001</u>.

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Commissioner and Prehearing/Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for ORDER NO. PSC-01-2129-PCO-TP DOCKET NO. 010795-TP PAGE 3

reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.