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### VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: Docket No. 030852-TP; Surrebuttal Testimony and Exhibit KWD-4 of Kent Dickerson

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Surrebuttal testimony of Kent Dickerson and a public (redacted) version of Dickerson's Exhibit KWD-4 on behalf of Sprint-Florida, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership. A confidential (non-redacted) version of Dickerson's Exhibit KWD-4 is being contemporaneously filed under a separate cover and will be served to persons who have executed a non-disclosure agreement.

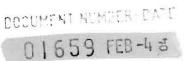
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Sincerely

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1		BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
2		SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY
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4		KENT W. DICKERSON
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6	Q.	Please state your name, business address, employer and current position.
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8	A.	My name is Kent W. Dickerson. My business address is 6450 Sprint Parkway,
9		Overland Park, KS 66251. I am employed as Director - Cost Support for
10		Sprint/United Management Company.
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12	Q.	Are you the same Kent W. Dickerson who caused Rebuttal Testimony to be filed
13		in this case?
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17	Q.	What is the purpose of your Surrebuttal Testimony?
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19	A.	The purpose of my Surrebuttal testimony is to respond to the rebuttal testimonies of
20		BellSouth Witnesses Shelly W. Padgett and Dr. Andy Banerjee.
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1 Connection of UNE Loops to CLEC Dial-Tone Switch is not Dedicated Transport 2 On page 3 of her rebuttal testimony Ms. Padgett discusses the FCC TRO rule 3 Q. 4 319(e). Do you agree with Ms. Padgett's interpretation of this rule? 5 No, I do not. In Exhibit KWD-1 to my Rebuttal testimony, I illustrated how CLEC A. 6 collocations and the associated facilities exiting those locations are most commonly 7 used to establish dial tone connections between UNE Loops and the CLEC's dial-tone 8 switch. Ms. Padgett is attempting to argue that all such facilities constitute self-9 deployed dedicated transport facilities between the two collocated wire centers 10 irrespective of whether the CLEC has actually deployed dedicated transport circuits. 11 12 The clear intent of the FCC rule was to convey that while the end points of the route in 13 question must be the same; the CLECs transport route does not have to physically 14 duplicate the exact route of the ILEC's transport facilities. It is illogical to interpret 15 the rule as allowing the ILEC to confuse a CLEC's ability to switch traffic from its 16 switch location, with a dedicated transport facility connecting ILEC wire centers, as Ms. Padgett attempts to argue in her testimony. Ms. Padgett's interpretation leads to 17 18 her extreme and incorrect conclusion that because CLECs connect UNE Loops to their 19 switch and switches can be used to direct calls anywhere in the world, all transport 20 routes would then become possible. This idea is impossible to reconcile with industry 21 standard distinctions between switched traffic and dedicated transport, as well as the 22 FCC requirement for route specific analysis and confirmation of actual working, 23 bandwidth specific, dedicated transport circuits. 24

- 1Q.Is there discussion within the FCC TRO which supports your views that the FCC2does not equate loop connections to dial-tone switches with dedicated transport3routes connecting ILEC wire centers, as Ms. Padgett has done?
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5 At paragraph 367 the FCC TRO reads: "These backhaul facilities from Α. Yes. 6 incumbent LEC networks to competitors' networks are distinguished from other 7 transport facilities because competing carriers have some control over the location of 8 their network facilities that is lacking with regard to transport as we define it here." At 9 paragraph 370 the FCC TRO then discusses CLEC self-deployed transport as follows: 10 "When carriers self-deploy transport facilities, they typically deploy fiber rings that 11 connect several incumbent LEC central offices in a market." It is apparent the FCC distinguishes between a facility connecting a loop to a switch and true dedicated 12 transport facilities carrying traffic between ILEC central offices. This is a distinction 13 that is apparently lost on Ms. Padgett and BellSouth's associated list of 718 routes 14 15 claimed to be CLEC self-deployed transport. I will not repeat the facts presented in 16 my rebuttal testimony, but Ms. Padgett's mis-characterization of these facilities results . 17 in the dramatic overstatement of true CLEC self-deployed dedicated transport routes 18 as pointed out to the Commission by numerous CLECs filing testimony in this case.

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# 20 Q. Do CLECs who have truly self-deployed dedicated transport or high capacity 21 loops have any logical incentive to deny this fact?

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A. No. It is important to note that CLECs who have truly satisfied their network
 transport requirements by self deploying dedicated transport have no incentive to hide
 that fact. No CLEC who has their own facilities would have any need or desire to

make UNEs available on a specific route that they do not intend to purchase. To do so would only result in the continued availability of UNEs to other CLECs competing for the same finite customer base in that market. Thus, I encourage the Commission to give heavy weight to the testimony of CLECs disputing BellSouth's list of locations and routes as explained more fully in my rebuttal testimony.

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# Q. Can you provide examples where BellSouth's unfounded assumptions have resulted in erroneous claims of CLEC self-provisioned transport routes?

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10 A. Yes. Ms. Padgett's Supplemental Testimony contained an Exhibit SWP-8, which listed 718 individual transport routes claimed to satisfy the FCC TRO for self 11 12 provisioned triggers. I discussed in my Rebuttal Testimony at pages 14-16, how BellSouth's use of unfounded, broad-brush, assumptions resulted in numerous 13 14 transport routes where BellSouth erroneously identified Sprint as having self-deployed 15 dedicated transport, when in fact Sprint has not. Further investigation into the "Sprint" - 16 routes listed in Exhibit SWP-8 reveals yet another ten routes in the Orlando area that 17 do not satisfy the FCC TRO self-provisioned criteria. I have prepared an Exhibit 18 KWD-4 that lists those additional routes. Column D of Exhibit KWD-4 shows the 19 associated UNE Billing Account Number for each route, which demonstrates the 20 enabling dark fiber is being purchased by Sprint from BellSouth on a month-to-month 21 UNE basis. These routes purchased on a UNE basis, obviously does not meet the 22 FCC's criteria for self-deployed transport triggers. When combined with the errors 23 discussed in my Rebuttal Testimony at pages 14-16, I have demonstrated the 24 overwhelming majority of BellSouth's claimed transport trigger routes for Sprint, in 25 fact do not meet the FCC TRO requirements. I believe this well illustrates for the

- 1 Commission why BellSouth's approach must be rejected, and until and unless the 2 necessary route-specific facts are provided and verified, BellSouth's transport UNE 3 obligations should continue for each route.
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Q. At page 7 of her testimony, Ms. Padgett discusses the FCC rule 51.319(a)(ii),
(5)(i)(B) and concludes, "This distinction indicates that a customer location is a
building, not an individual unit or suite in a multi-unit building." Is Ms.
Padgett's conclusion correct?

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10 No. The FCC Order Ms. Padgett references reads as follows: "(2) The competing A. 11 provider has access to the entire customer location, including each individual unit within that location." (Emphasis added.). Ms. Padgett has mis-characterized this 12 13 clear FCC criterion and has failed to properly apply this necessary test to her list of 14 high capacity loop locations. It is further illogical to suggest the FCC rules are not concerned as to whether CLECs can actually access individual customers at a location, 15 when the lack of that ability renders their cable leading to that location an effectively 16 17 useless cost with no associated revenue opportunity.

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Q. On page 6 of her Rebuttal Testimony, Ms. Padgett says, "Establishing a
connection between two operationally ready collocations via a switch or hub
typically requires only a software-based configuration of a circuit." Do you agree
CLECs can self-deploy dedicated transport as simply as Ms. Padgett's single
sentence asserts?

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- A. No, I do not. If the real world hurdles to CLEC self-deployed dedicated transport
  were as wonderfully simplistic as Ms. Padgett describes, it leaves the rest of us
  wondering: "Why then would a CLEC not always deploy their own facilities versus
  paying their principle competitor for a network component they could so easily selfprovision?" The answer is that CLEC self-deployment of dedicated transport is not
  nearly as wonderfully simple as Ms. Padgett suggests.
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- Q. Please describe the real-world complexities a CLEC must overcome in order to self-deploy and maintain an operationally ready dedicated transport route.
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- 11 A. First, the CLEC must design, engineer, purchase and install additional equipment at 12 each collocation site and their intermediate hub site in the form of OCN fiber optic 13 terminals, DS3 cards, add/drop multiplexers and DS1 cards. Thus, immediate and 14 substantial capital and labor are required along with the associated construction 15 interval.
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17 The ongoing design, equipment capacity monitoring and inventory management, 18 installation and maintenance of the OCN terminals themselves, and the associated 19 dedicated transport circuits riding those terminals, requires that CLECs have 20 sophisticated OSSs and highly skilled employees supplied with ongoing training as 21 needed.

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CLECs will have to deploy a circuit specific alarm monitoring capability and the
 associated highly skilled employees to ensure the 24/7 operational capabilities of each
 DS1 and DS3 circuit contained on each dedicated transport routes. Associated with

1		this a CLEC must hire, train and deploy a highly skilled employee workforce capable
2		of engineering, installing, repairing and maintaining each transport terminal equipment
3		item again on a 24/7 basis.
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5		The employee workforce requirements then yield increased complexities and
6		workloads associated with human resources and legal matters such as hiring,
7		compensation, taxes, etc. which must be adequately staffed and handled yielding
8		additional costs and complexities to the CLEC's start-up operation.
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10		While I am sure I have not exhaustively explained all of the incremental impacts to the
11		CLEC's business associated with self-deployment of dedicated transport, I think it is
12		obviously much more complex and costly than Ms. Padgett's single sentence argues.
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19		BellSouth's Potential Deployment - Loop and Transport Case Lacks Required
20		Location Specific Analysis
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22	Q.	Dr. Banerjee's Supplemental Testimony contained a list of 421 high capacity loop
23		locations and 155 transport routes claimed to be suitable for potential
24		deployment. Have you been able to examine any evidence supporting Dr.
25		Banerjee's claim?

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2 A. No. As I discussed in Rebuttal Testimony at page 26, BellSouth's filing contained an 3 egregious lack of evidence to support their claim locations and routes. Unfortunately, BellSouth has continued to thwart subsequent attempts by CLECs to uncover any 4 support for their claim through the discovery process. For example, in response to 5 ATT 1<sup>st</sup> interrogatories No. 5 BellSouth claims the very GeoLit Plus Report referenced 6 7 by and relied upon Ms. Padgett in her direct testimony to determine high capacity loop 8 locations to somehow be "... not relevant to the subject matter of this docket and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence." 9 Continuing within ATT's 1<sup>st</sup> Set of Interrogatories. No. 16 subpart (a) requested the 10 "...'wireline telecommunications' expenditures utilized in Dr. Banerjee's analysis for 11 12 each of the 387 building locations. (See Dr. Banerjee's 12/22/ Direct Testimony at page 8, lines 16-20)." ATT requested the very revenues that Dr. Banerjee claims to 13 rely upon in his potential deployement NPV analysis and yet BellSouth's response 14 15 reads, "BellSouth objects to Interrogatory No. 16 subpart (a) on the grounds that it is not relevant to the subject matter of this docket and is not reasonably calculated to lead 16 17 to the discovery of admissible evidence."

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BellSouth continues to stymie the evidentiary process in ATT Request No. 20 which requested, "Refer to Dr. Banerjee's Direct Testimony at page 8, lines 16-20. Please identify and supply the specific products, reports, and/or data from TNS Telecoms that was used in the potential deployment analysis for loops in Dr. Banerjee's analysis." Again, BellSouth's response demonstrates their willingness to frustrate the Commission's investigation as evidenced in their response to this straightforward request as follows, "BellSouth objects to Interrogatory No. 20 on the grounds that is

not relevant to the subject matter of this docket and is not reasonably calculated to lead 1 to the discovery of admissible evidence." Although certainly not an exhaustive list of 2 examples, I would draw attention to yet another refusal by BellSouth to requested 3 information in ATT's No. 27 which requested, "For the locations identified in 4 Interrogatory No. 26, provide the legally enforceable terms ("Agreements") for 5 BellSouth gaining access to customers in the locations." As I discussed in my rebuttal 6 7 testimony, CLEC access to building locations is a critical operational and cost component of the FCC required location specific fact determination and yet 8 9 BellSouth's response reads, "BellSouth objects to Interrogatory No 27 insofar as it is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence and is not 10 relevant to the purposes of Dr. Banerjee's Direct Testimony." 11

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## Q. Has the interrogatory process provided any useful information relevant to BellSouth's potential deployment of high capacity loops case?

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Yes. ATT's 1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatories No. 16 requested, "For the 387 locations identified in 16 A. Dr. Banerjee's Direct Testimony that BellSouth indicates meets its potential 17 deployment analysis for loops please state: (C) for each building the number of 18 19 CLECs that have actually self-provisioned loop facilities to that location." BellSouth response reveals that Dr. Banerjee made no effort to understand if even the first CLEC 20 21 (nor the second of two CLECs claimed to feasible) has in fact deployed high capacity loops to the each specific location as follows, "The information sought in this regard 22 23 was not separately produced. Dr. Banerjee's potential deployment analysis produced a list of buildings to which at least two CLECs could deploy loops on a positive Net 24 Present Value basis. Although it was possible, in principle, to separate out, within this 25

list of buildings, the CLECs that have actually deployed loops from those that could potentially deploy, no effort was made to develop a comprehensive list of buildings that have actually deployed loops, regardless of whether they proved to Net Present Value positive upon doing so." Obviously, the best evidence that something can be done is evidence that someone has already done it, and yet BellSouth admits to making no effort to provide this relevant, location specific, data.

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- Q. Have Sprint's discovery requests to BellSouth provided any of the information missing from BellSouth's Direct, Supplemental and Rebuttal Testimony filings?
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- Perhaps, but as those responses were not received until Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004 it is not possible 11 Α. 12 to comment on them at this time. It is important to note that all CLECs and 13 Commission Staff has been placed in an unworkable position of having to mine 14 information from BellSouth, through a 20 day discovery process, that should have been filed with BellSouth's Direct Testimony. I would additionally point out that 15 16 Sprint's discovery, while not worded exactly as ATT's, sought very similar 17 information that would have been available to Sprint much sooner, had BellSouth not 18 responded in the unreasonable manner discussed above.
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Q. In your Rebuttal Testimony you discussed at page 31, your concerns regarding
BellSouth's use of \$60,000 revenue threshold that must then support the presence
of three competing providers. Have you been able to confirm your concern in
this area?

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BellSouth's response to ATT 1st Interrogatories No. 23 confirms that 1 A. Yes. BellSouth's \$60,000 revenue threshold is the entire revenue opportunity at each 2 location as follows, "(c) Identify only the buildings in which the aggregate monthly 3 spending of tenants/occupants on wireline telecommunications services exceeds 4 \$5,000 and the number of tenants is three or more." As I discussed in my rebuttal 5 6 testimony, this revenue threshold is grossly insufficient to support the construction costs of two competing CLECs and the already existing ILEC. 7 8 9 Q. In your Rebuttal Testimony you discussed the complete absence of revenue, cost 10 and NPV data in Dr. Banerjee's Direct and Supplemental Testimony. Has the 11 discovery process allowed you to progress your evaluation of BellSouth's

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14 Α. Yes. BellSouth's response to ATT Interrogatory No. 33 reveals both a lack of the 15 necessary location specific data required by the FCC TRO as well as an unsound overly broad approach to cost estimation as follows, "Dr. Banerjee does not have 16 specific information regarding the availability of, or constraints on, capacity. For the 17 purposes of his testimony, he assumed that a CLEC that has exhausted its capacity 18 19 would upgrade its network. Although Dr. Banerjee's testimony reports only the cost 20 of extending a loop from the node to the new building, any cost to upgrade capacity 21 would presumably be captured under the "COGS and Other Network Costs" item 22 which, as the testimony explains, was assumed to be 25% of retail revenues." Dr. 23 Banerjee's response reveals he has not confirmed the BACE model computations he 24 claims to rely upon even include the necessary costs of capacity additions and rather he only presumes that to be the case. An approach such as BellSouth's, which relies 25

- upon two unfounded assumptions and one unfounded presumption, is the functional opposite of the required FCC location specific analysis, and BellSouth's potential deployment analysis is completely unsubstantiated and unreliable.
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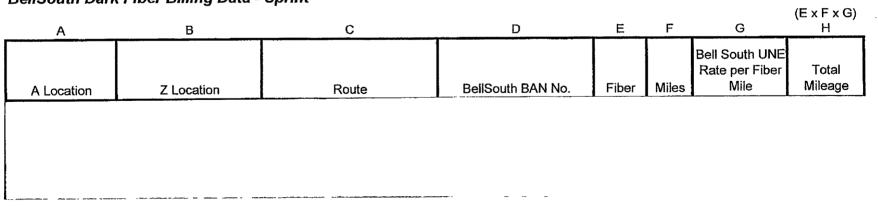
## Q. Please summarize your Surrebuttal Testimony.

- 7 A. BellSouth's lists of alleged high capacity loops locations and dedicated transport 8 routes claimed to satisfy the FCC's trigger, wholesale and potential deployment 9 criteria are not supported by substantial competent evidence. Rather, they are based 10 upon a strung together series of broad, unsubstantiated assumptions that are disputed 11 and proven false, throughout the CLEC testimony in this case. Similarly, BellSouth's potential deployment testimony was not supported by any filed evidence and is also 12 13 constructed using a series of unconfirmed and overly broad set of assumptions. 14 BellSouth's attempts to overcome the FCC's national findings of impairment for both 15 high capacity loops and dedicated transport fall wholly short of the location-specific, 16 fact based analysis the FCC TRO requires and must be rejected on that basis.
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## Does this conclude your Surrebuttal Testimony?

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- 21 A. Yes.

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## BellSouth Dark Fiber Billing Data - Sprint

Self Provisioned Routes Identified in Supp. Direct Exhibit SWP-8 That Are Interconnected with Bell South Dark Fiber

A Location	Z Location	Route

Docket No. 030852-TP K. Dickerson Exhibit No. KWD-4 Page 1 of 1 (Non-Confidential) Dark Fiber Billing Data

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the Surrebutal Testimony of Kent Dickerson and a public (redacted) version of Dickerson's Exhibit KWD-4 has been furnished via Electronic Mail, U. S. Mail or Hand Delivery (\*) this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2004, to the following:

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