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May 12, 2006

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
& Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. _____

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Sprint Florida and BellSouth is Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Embarq Florida, Incorporated d/b/a Sprint Florida's Joint Petition to Transfer Territories in Volusia County and to Amend Certificates.

Copies are being served on the parties in this docket pursuant to the attached certificate of service.

If you have any questions regarding this electronic filing, please do not hesitate to call me at 850-599-1560.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

Enclosure

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of BellSouth)
Telecommunications Inc.)
And Embarq Florida, Incorporated)
d/b/a Sprint Florida to Transfer)
Territories in Volusia County And)
To Amend Certificates)

Docket No:

Filed: May 12, 2006

**JOINT PETITION OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND EMBARQ FLORIDA, INCORPORATED D/B/A SPRINT FLORIDA
TO TRANSFER TERRITORIES IN VOLUSIA COUNTY
AND TO AMEND CERTIFICATES**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a Sprint Florida f/k/a Sprint-Florida, Incorporated ("Sprint Florida"), pursuant to Rules 25-4.005 and 28.106.201, Florida Administrative Code, jointly petition the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission" or "FPSC") to modify certain exchange boundaries in Volusia County and to amend the companies' certificates accordingly. In support of this petition, BellSouth and Sprint Florida state as follows:

1. BellSouth is an incumbent local exchange company lawfully doing business in the State of Florida, the regulated operations of which are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Fla. Stat. BellSouth provides service in Florida under FPSC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8.
2. Sprint Florida is an incumbent local exchange company lawfully doing business in the State of Florida, the regulated operations of which are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Fla. Stat. Sprint Florida provides service in Florida under FPSC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 22.

3. BellSouth's principal place of business in Florida is 150 W. Flagler Street, Suite 1910, Miami, Florida 33130.
4. Sprint Florida's principal place of business in Florida is 555 Lake Border Drive, Apopka, Florida 32713.
5. Pleadings and process in this matter may be served upon:

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James Meza III
Manuel A. Gurdian
c/o Nancy Sims
BellSouth Telecommunication, Inc.
150 N. Monroe Street, Suite 400
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

And

E. Earl Edenfield, Jr.
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675 W. Peachtree Street
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6. BellSouth and Sprint Florida seek to amend the Deland and Orange City exchange boundaries in this petition. The boundary change is to transfer a portion of the Victoria Park development from the BellSouth Deland Exchange to the Sprint Florida Orange City Exchange. The territory to be transferred consists of approximately sixteen single family lots located in the Northeast Increment 4 of the development. No subscribers reside in the areas to be transferred; therefore, no subscribers would be affected by modifying the Orange City exchange to include this portion of the Victoria Park development. A Copy of the proposed service area map is attached as Exhibit "A".

7. The present boundary line bisects planned subdivisions and individual lots, rendering provision of service difficult. The boundary change will better align the companies' exchange service areas, and will move the existing boundary to more readily discernible terrain features. This application is sought to permit revisions to company boundaries so that they will not divide subdivisions and lots, thereby rendering the boundaries more usable in the provision and administration of service. Existing telephone service, local service rates, calling areas and calling plans will not be affected by these proposed changes since there are no existing customers in the areas to be transferred.
8. Upon the Commission's approval of the modifications proposed herein, the parties will file the final tariff sheets for administrative approval.
9. No financial exchange or consideration was, or shall be, given for this proposed transfer of Certificated Areas. This Joint Application is the only written agreement between the applicants.
10. Both BellSouth and Sprint Florida have agreed that the requested transfer of service area is feasible from an economic standpoint and beneficial to the subscribers of both companies.
11. Pursuant to FPSC Rule 25-4.005, the required affidavits are attached to this Joint Petition as Exhibit "B", and certify that notice of intention to file the Petition has been given to those parties set forth in the above cited rule.

WHEREFORE, Sprint Florida and BellSouth request that this Joint Petition be considered, and that the FPSC redefine the boundaries of the Petitioners' Certificates of

Public convenience and Necessity as requested in the Petition, and that the FPSC enter an appropriate order to effectuate such a redefinition.

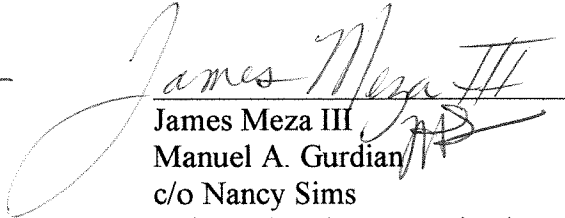
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of May, 2006.



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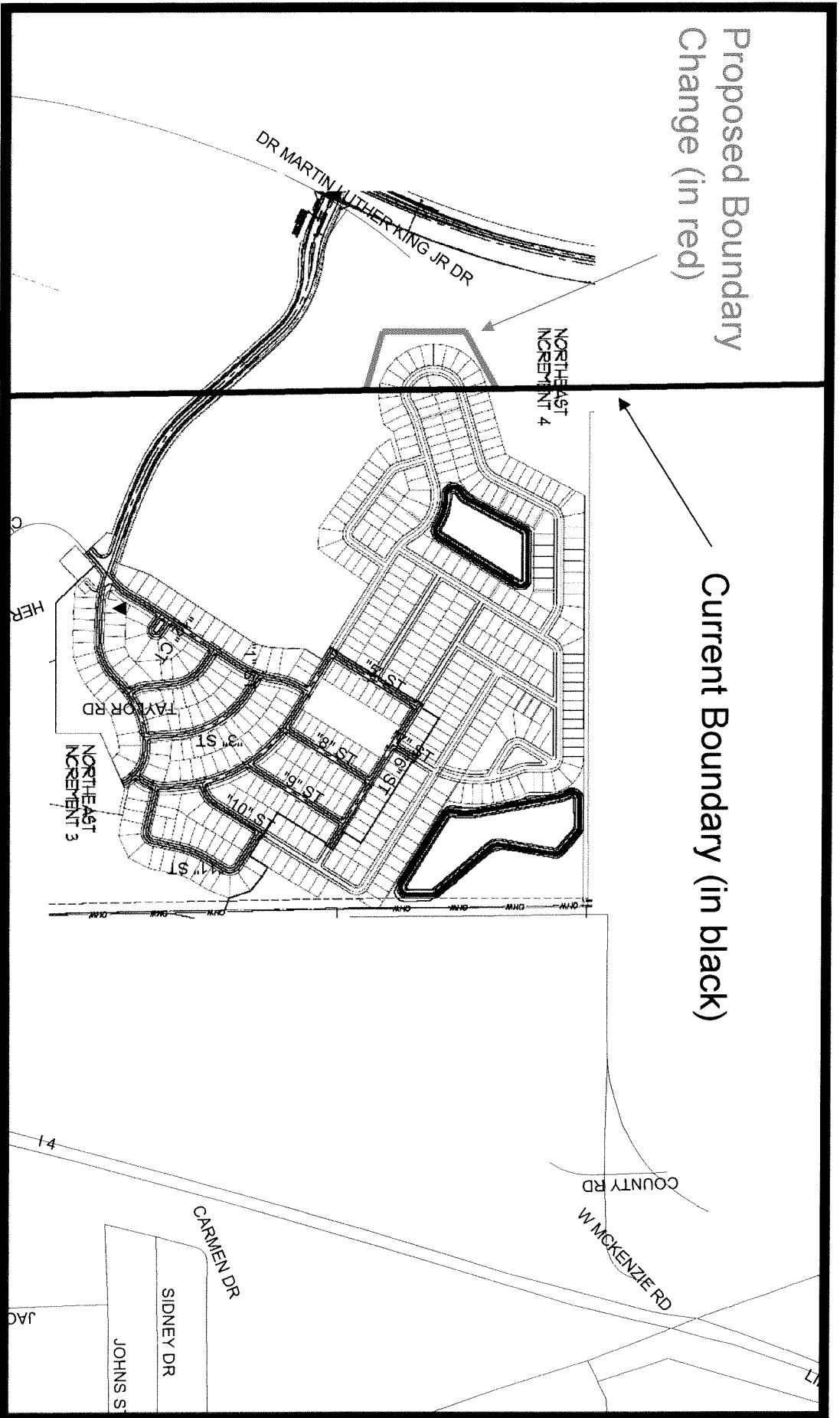
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ATTORNEYS FOR BELL SOUTH

Victoria Park Northeast Increment 4 proposed boundary change

Exhibit A



A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF LEON)

**In re: Joint Petition of Sprint-Florida, Incorporated and BellSouth
Telecommunications, Incorporated for the transfer of certain Certificated
Areas in Volusia County and to amend certificates**

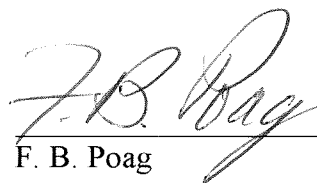
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared F.B.Poag, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am the Director-Regulatory Affairs, for Sprint-Florida, Incorporated and have caused notice of the above-captioned petition to be provided as follows:

1. To the governing bodies of the county listed on the attached;
2. To Charles J. Beck, Public Counsel;
3. To Blanca S. Bayó, Director, Records and Reporting for the Florida Public Service Commission; and
4. Through two separate legal advertisements in a newspaper of general circulation in the area affected at least two weeks prior to the filing of this Joint Petition.

These notices have been given pursuant to Section 364.335, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-4.005, Florida Administrative code.





F. B. Poag

WITNESS my hand and seal this 9th day of May, A. D., 2006

Signature Chad D. White

Notary Public

State of Florida

My Commission Expires: January 20, 2008

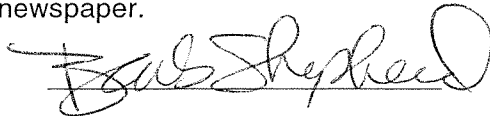
The Beacon
PUBLISHED WEEKLY

State of Florida
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA SS

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared _____ Barb Shepherd _____, who on oath says that he/she is the Legal Advertising Representative of The Beacon, a weekly newspaper published at _____ DeLand _____, in _____ Volusia _____ County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a _____

_____ Public Notice _____
_____ Sprint Nextel - Modify Boundaries _____
in the _____ Court, was published in said newspaper, in the issue(s) of _____
_____ April 20 & 24, 2006 _____

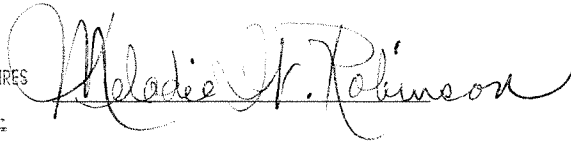
Affiant further says that the said Beacon is a newspaper published at DeLand, in said Volusia County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Volusia County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second-class mail matter at the post office in DeLand in said Volusia County, Florida, for a period of one year preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he/she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.



The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ 24th _____ day of _____ April _____ 2006, by _____ Barb Shepherd _____, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.



Melodie W. Robinson
MY COMMISSION # DD156441 EXPIRES
October 19, 2006
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.



(SEAL)

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given of the intent of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (Sprint) to jointly petition the Florida Public Service Commission to modify exchange boundaries as shown below:
Transferring a portion of the Victoria Park development from the BellSouth Deland Exchange to the Sprint Orange City Exchange.
The present boundaries bisect single lots and multi-family units in the development. These boundary changes will better align the companies' exchange service areas, thereby rendering the boundary more usable in the provision of service. The telephone service, local service rates, calling areas and calling plans will not be affected by these proposed changes for existing customers.
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
(407) 237-3326
Sprint-Florida, Incorporated
1-800-339-1811
April 20 & 24, 2006