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DATE: September 7, 2017

TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Pamela H. Page, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel *PHP*

RE: Docket No. 2017-00039-TP - Request for submission of proposals for relay service beginning in March 2018, for the deaf, hard of hearing, deaf/blind, or speech impaired, and other implementation matters in compliance with the Florida Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991.

Please file the attached letters of intent to award the relay contract to Sprint Communications Company, L.P., in Docket No. 2017-0039-TP. Please call if there are any questions. I may be reached at x36214.

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Mr. Jeffrey Branch
Client Director and Customer Relationship Manager
Sprint Communications Company, L.P.
Dunedin, Florida 34698


Re: Docket No. 20170039-TP - Intent to Award Florida Relay Contract

Dear Mr. Branch:

It is the intent of the Florida Public Service Commission to award a three-year contract as provider of the statewide telecommunications relay system in Florida to Sprint Communications Company, L.P. Please accept our sincere appreciation for participating in the RFP process.

You are reminded that pursuant to Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, any party choosing to file a protest of the Commission's intent to award the contract to Sprint must do so within 72 hours after the decision is posted on the Florida Department of Management Services Vendor Bid System. The party is then required by Section 120.57(3), F.S., to file a formal written protest within 10 days after filing the notice of protest. Such formal written protest shall state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based. Failure to file a protest within the prescribed time shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

All documents should be filed in Docket No. 20170039-TP and addressed to Ms. Carlotta Stauffer, Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, Attention: Pamela Page.

Sincerely,

Braulio L. Baez
Executive Director

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Ms. Dixie Ziegler
Vice President of Relay
Hamilton Telephone Company
1001 Twelfth Street
Aurora, NE 68818

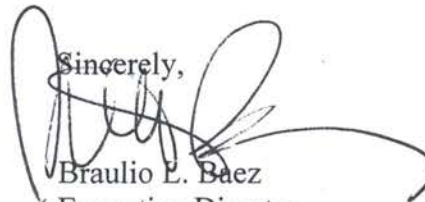
Re: Docket No. 20170039-TP - Intent to Award Florida Relay Contract

Dear Ms. Ziegler:

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