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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 961230-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated and MCI Telecommunications have reached an agreement that each believes will completely resolve the remaining issues in this docket. Because verbal resolution was not confirmed until Sunday, March 1st, the parties have not had time to reduce the agreement to writing. Nevertheless, both sides are confident that the issues between the parties are sufficiently settled such that the Commission will not need to act further, except to consider the written stipulation to be submitted by the parties.

Therefore, the parties jointly request that all activities in this docket be suspended. This includes responses to discovery, ACK all issuance of discovery and/or audit requests (and related activity) and the filing of testimony. At the appropriate time, Sprint will request return of confidential materials and/or a stay APP of any requirements to make filings pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C. or Section 364.183, Florida Statutes. Suspension of these activities will allow the parties to better devote efforts and CMAP resources to producing a written stipulation.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either party.

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