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Re: Docket No. 001503-TP, Number Pooling Cost Recovery and Allocation Issues

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven (7) copies of:

1. Post Workshop Comments 02241-01
2. Request for Confidentiality (Redacted Version) 02242-01

The confidential portions of the Post Workshop Comments, Attachment 2, are being filed under seal by separate letter. Copies of the above are hereby served on the parties of record pursuant to the attached certificate of service.

02243-01

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

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(3) The term “proprietary confidential business information” means information, regardless of form or characteristics, which is owned or controlled by the person or company, is intended to be and is treated by the person or company as private in that disclosure of the information would cause harm to the ratepayers or the person’s or company’s business operations, and has not been disclosed unless disclosed pursuant to a statutory provision, an order of a court or administrative body, or private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public. The term includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Trade secrets.
- (b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors.
- (c) Security measures, systems, or procedures.
- (d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the company or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.
- (e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information.
- (f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities.

4. Furthermore, Section 688.002(4), Florida Statutes, is instructive on what constitutes a trade secret and provides that:

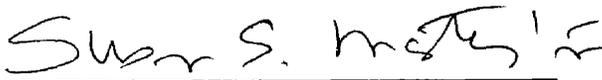
- (4) “Trade secret” means information, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method technique, or process that:
 - (a) Derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and
 - (b) Is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

5. The information for which confidentiality is requested identifies trade secrets and information that relates to competitive interests of Sprint.

Based on the foregoing, Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission grant the request for Confidential Classification, exempt the information from disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and issue any appropriate protective order, protecting the information from disclosure while it is maintained at the Commission.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of February 2001.

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