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Hon. Eddie Roberson, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Petition of Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Sprint Spectrum L.P., d/b/a Sprint PCS for Arbitration of Rates, Terms, and Conditions of Interconnection with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Tennessee d/b/a AT&T Southeast*  
Docket No. 07-00132

Dear Chairman Roberson:

This is to notify the Authority that on July 31, 2007, the Florida Public Service Commission ("Florida PSC") voted unanimously to approve its Staff's recommendation to grant AT&T's Motion to Dismiss. The Florida PSC determined that Sprint's Petition seeks enforcement of an alleged right under the AT&T/BellSouth merger commitments, as opposed to an open issue concerning Section 251. The Florida PSC also voted unanimously to adopt the Florida Staff's recommendation to close the docket.

A copy of the Florida PSC's Vote Sheet is enclosed. AT&T Tennessee will submit a copy of the Florida PSC's written order as soon as it becomes available.

Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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VOTE SHEET

July 31, 2007

**Docket No. 070249-TP** – Petition by Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership and Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint PCS for arbitration of rates, terms and conditions of interconnection with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida d/b/a AT&T Southeast.

**Issue 1:** Should the Commission grant AT&T's Motion To Dismiss?

**Recommendation:** Yes. The Commission should grant AT&T's Motion to Dismiss because Sprint is requesting the Commission enforce an allegedly known right (the Merger Commitments as interpreted by Sprint) under an FCC order as opposed to arbitrating an "open" issue concerning Section 251 obligations.

**APPROVED**

**COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED:** All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Staff's oral recommendation to deny the motion for oral argument filed by Sprint was approved.

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**Issue 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** Yes. Staff recommends that if the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this docket should be closed because the matter has been dismissed and no other issues need to be addressed by the Commission.

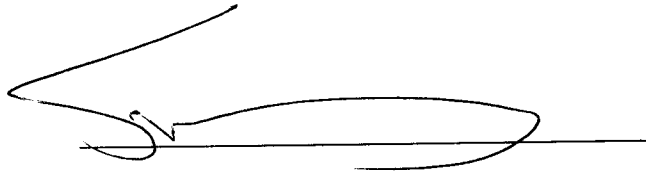
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