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January 21, 1999

Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 – 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 98-147

Dear Ms. Salas:

On January 20, 1999, Leon Kestenbaum and I met with Kevin Martin and Bill Trumpbour of Commission Furchtgott-Roth's office to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. Sprint's presentation focused on (1) Sprint's needs for access to ILEC-provided xDSL services in areas where physical collocation is economically unfeasible; (2) the legal and policy infirmities of the Commission's separate subsidiary proposal; and (3) the legal and policy infirmities of the proposal to create state-wide LATAs for data services provided by subsidiaries of ILECs. Sprint's legal and policy arguments reiterated those set forth in its Comments and Reply Comments in this docket. In addition, Sprint pointed out that it would be impossible to police a distinction between "data" and "voice" services where digital, packetized technology is employed.

An original and one copy of this letter are being filed.

Sincerely,

c: Kevin Martin
Bill Trumpbour

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