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VIA COURIER

Dear Sir or Madam:

and Cuba. authority to lease and operate additional satellite facilities for service between the United States Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, for Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") hereby applies pursuant to Section 214 of the

the application for our files. completed FCC Remittance Advice (Form 159) are enclosed. Kindly stamp the return copy of Our draft in the amount of \$780.00 for the applicable fee (Payment Type Code CUT) and a

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Hames W. Hedlund

Rebecca Arbogast, FCC

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Jack Deasy, FCC

Frances Eisenstein, FCC

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Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

Satellite Facilities for Service) Between the United States and Cuba)	Application for Authority to) Lease and Operate Additional)		SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS)	In the Matter of)
		File No. ITC-214		

APPLICATION

I. INTRODUCTION

connecting facilities. and an INTELSAT Atlantic Ocean Region (AOR) satellite, together with necessary private line circuit between an authorized international earth station in the United States upgrade from 256 kilobits per second (Kbps) to 2 megabits per second (Mbps) an existing service between the United States and Cuba. Specifically, Sprint seeks authority to Commission's Rules for authority to lease and operate additional satellite facilities for Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and section 63.18 of the Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") hereby applies pursuant to

procedures to be followed by the Commission and the U.S. Departments of Treasury, from the United States Department of State to the Commission. The Letter sets forth the I-6831, released July 27, 1993 which incorporates the July 22, 1993 letter (the "Letter") This application is filed pursuant to the Commission's Public Notice, Report No.

telecommunications between the United States and Cuba. Commerce, and State in implementing the Cuban Democracy Act with respect to

II. DEPARTMENT LETTER INFORMATION PROVIDED PURSUANT TO THE STATE

service under its authorization in File No. ITC 94-247 licenses from the Treasury Department and the Department of Commerce to provide this the INTELSAT AOR satellite at 335.5° E.L. Last, Sprint already has the necessary authorized earth station in Franklin, New Jersey (FRN-03A) that will communicate with Sprint will provide international private line services by interconnecting with an (INTELSAT satellite) already in place between the United States and Cuba. Specifically, and connecting facilities. Fourth, the proposed service will use a mode of communication Sprint and its correspondent will each provide and bear the cost of matching half circuits limited to, the delivery of a signal to an international telecommunications gateway in operational within a year. Second, the facilities requested herein are necessary for, and Third, because these are private line circuits, there are no settlement payments; Pursuant to the letter, Sprint states as follows. First, the proposed facilities will be

provided to the U.S. Departments of State and Treasury. to activate the proposed circuit on the Cuban end. correspondent, Empresa de Telecomunicaciones de Cuba, S.A. ("ETECSA"), has agreed Manager of Sprint Communications Company L.P., stating that the foreign also attaches to this application a sworn statement by Jorge Perez-Ponce, International correspondent, a copy of which has been supplied previously to the Commission. Sprint The proposed services are already covered by Sprint's existing agreement with its Copies of these documents have been

III. INFORMATION PROVIDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 63.18 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES

Pursuant to section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, Sprint provides the

following information:

(a) The name and address and telephone number of the applicant is:

Sprint Communications Company L.P.
Leon M. Kestenbaum, Esq.
Vice President
401 9th Street, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 585-1900

- amended Delaware and is a common carrier subject to the Communications Act of 1934, as <u></u> Sprint is a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of
- (c) All correspondence concerning this application should be addressed to:

James W. Hedlund, Esq.
Senior Attorney
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99-903 (rel. May 17, 1999); File No. ITC-214-19981021-00739, DA 99-227 (rel. Jan. 26, directly to Cuba pursuant to authority granted in File No. ITC-214-19990316-00141, DA services on a facilities basis. In particular, Sprint has existing authority to provide service the Commission and include the right to provide international switched and private line different occasions for multiple services. These authorizations are a matter of record with 1999); and Wiltel International, Inc., et al., File No. ITC 94-247, DA 94-1098, (rel. Oct. 5 (d) Sprint has previously received authority under Section 214 on many

- with ETECSA, a copy of which is on file with the Commission. mentioned above, the proposed services are already covered by Sprint's existing agreement 03A) that will communicate with the INTELSAT satellite at 335.5 degrees E. latitude. own facilities to connect with an authorized earth station in Franklin, New Jersey (FRN-256 Kbps to 2 Mbps in order to provide additional private line services. (e)(6) Sprint seeks authority to upgrade an authorized private line circuit from Sprint will use its As
- information need be submitted with this Application categories listed in subsections 1.1306(b)(1)-(3). Accordingly, no environmental processing under section 1.1306 of the Rules because it does not involve any of the The authorization requested is categorically excluded from environmental
- Denmark, the Netherlands, Australia, El Salvador, Guatemala, and New Zealand, each of ownership interests in international facilities in the U.K., Sweden, Norway, Finland Communications Company, which is a new entrant that provides local service in China on fONOROLA; Barak, a new entrant in Israel's communications market; and Tianjin Global Canada as Sprint Canada and which recently acquired the nondominant U.S. carrier with Call-Net, a Canadian holding company with a subsidiary that does business in which is or will be a new carrier in their respective countries. Sprint, France Telecom (FT) and Deutsche Telekom (DT). (h)(1) Sprint is affiliated with Global One, the global partnership formed by Global One's affiliates have Sprint is also affiliated

to sell Sprint's interest in Global One. See Sprint Press Release, "Sprint Reaches http://www3.sprint.com/Stemp/press/releases/200001/200001260937.htm Telekom," January 26, 2000, available at Agreement to Sell Stake in Global One Venture to France Telecom and Deutsche Sprint has reached a definitive agreement with Deutsche Telekom and France Telecom

correspondent ETESCA, the only carrier in Cuba market power, and no ability to discriminate against unaffiliated United States carriers. a limited basis. Each of these entities is a new entrant in its respective market, has no Sprint is not a foreign carrier in Cuba, does not control, and is not affiliated with, its

- board of management of DT, are directors of Sprint Corporation, Sprint's parent Mr. Michel Bon, Chairman of France Telecom, and Dr. Ron Sommer, Chairman of the Germany. Its headquarters is located at Godesberger Allee, D-53175, Bonn, Germany. telecommunications services organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Its headquarters is located at 6 place d'Alleray, 75505 Paris, France. DT is a provider of is a provider of telecommunications services and is organized under the laws of France (h)(2) FT and DT each have a 10 percent equity ownership interest in Sprint. FT
- enter into such agreements in the future or indirectly from ETESCA with respect to the U.S.-Cuba or any other route and will not Ξ Sprint certifies that it has not agreed to accept special concessions directly
- Commission's Rules and the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988 to denial of federal benefits, including FCC benefits, under Sections 1.2001-1.2003 of the \bigcirc Sprint certifies that its general partner and limited partners are not subject
- 63.12 to the extent possible under Public Notice I-6831 R Sprint requests streamlined processing of this application under Section

IV. PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

the Letter, and the Commission's Section 214 public interest standard. Section 1705(e)(2) the goals of the Cuban Democracy Act ("CDA"), the regulatory framework established in Sprint's request for an upgrade of an existing private line circuit is consistent with

further the Commission's pro-competitive policies and thus serve the public interest. carriers compete in the provision of service to Cuba. A grant of this application will and efficient services or otherwise meet its customers' needs. In addition, multiple U.S private line facilities on the U.S.-Cuba route are no longer sufficient to provide adequate telecommunications services between the United States and Cuba." Sprint's authorized quantity and of such quality as may be necessary to provide efficient and adequate of the CDA, 22 U.S.C. §6004(e)(2), requires the authorization of facilities "in such

Respectfully submitted,

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.

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Its Attorney

March 2, 2000

AFFIDAVIT

- Mbps an existing private line circuit between an authorized earth station in Franklin, New Sprint with the Federal Communications Commission to upgrade from 256 Kbps to 2 latitude), together with the necessary connecting facilities Jersey (FRN-03A) and an INTELSAT Atlantic Ocean Region Satellite (335.5° E. Road, Reston, Virginia. I am making this affidavit in conjunction with an application by Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint"). My business address is 12120 Sunset Hills I, Jorge M. Perez Ponce, state that I am an International Manager of Sprint
- true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. therein, except those facts of which official notice may be taken by the Commission, are I have read the Section 214 application of Sprint, and the facts stated
- applicants to submit a sworn statement that the Cuban telecommunications entity agrees regarding proposals for telecommunications between the United States and Cuba require to activate the circuits and facilities proposed by applicants I understand that the Executive Branch's general policy guidelines
- Sprint for the provision of international private line services. This agreement was correspondent, has agreed to jointly activate and operate the requested facilities with Empresa de Telecomunicaciones de Cuba ("ETECSA"), Sprint's foreign

reached at a meeting between Sprint and ETECSA on February 15, 2000.

Jorge M. Pérez Ponce

Sprint Communications Company L.P. International Regional Manager

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of March, 2000.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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