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

RE: Docket No. 010244-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo':

On February 16, 2001, Sprint filed a Petition for Approval of Resale Agreement with Aspire Telecom, Inc. Pursuant to staff's request, by this letter Sprint respectfully requests that this Petition be withdrawn. Staff has informed Sprint that is neither certificated with the Florida Public Service Commission nor registered with the Florida Division of Corporations and, therefore, is not eligible to seek approval of a Resale Agreement with the Commission.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping and initialing a copy of this letter and returning same to the courier. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 850/599-1560.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

Enclosures

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