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Ms. Blanca Baya, Director Division of Records and Reporting Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 BY HAND DELIVERY

Dear Ms. Baya:

 Docket No. 970114-TP - Petition of Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc. for Arbitration with Sprint - Florida, Inc.

An original and fifteen copies of Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc.'s Motion to Withdraw its Petition for Arbitration are enclosed for filing.

Please indicate receipt of these documents by stamping both enclosed extra copies of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Vanguard Cellular)	
Systems, Inc., for Arbitration)	Docket No.: 970114-TP
with Sprint - Florida, Inc.,)	Filed: March 25, 1997
pursuant to the Telecommunications)	
Act of 1996.)	
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VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS, INC.'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW ITS PETITION FOR ARBITRATION

Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc., ("Vanguard"), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby files this motion to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration filed January 24, 1997, in this docket. In support of this motion Vanguard states:

- Vanguard filed a Petition for Arbitration pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(b) on January
 1. Vanguard filed a Petition for Arbitration pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(b) on January
 24, 1997. In its Petition Vanguard sought arbitration of a limited number of issues.
- On or about February 24, 1997, Vanguard and Sprint entered a negotiated agreement resolving the issues presented for arbitration. That agreement was presented to the PSC for approval pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(e)(1) and 252(e)(2)(A), on February 24, 1997.
- For the reasons cited herein, Vanguard hereby gives notice of withdrawal of its
 Petition for Arbitration.

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Respectfully submitted this 25 th day of March, 1997.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc.'s Motion to Withdraw its Petition for Arbitration has been sent by Overnight Delivery (*) and Hand Delivery on this 25th day of March, 1997 to the following parties of record:

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