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March 25, 1997

Ms. Blanca Baya, Director
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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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BY HAND DELIVERY

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

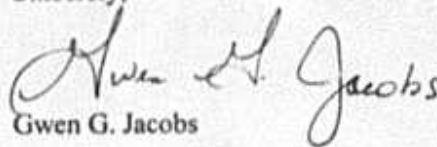
Dear Ms. Baya:

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.

Sincerely,


Gwen G. Jacobs

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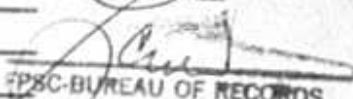
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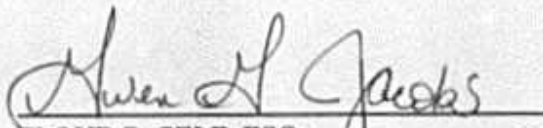
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Respectfully submitted this 25th day of March, 1997.

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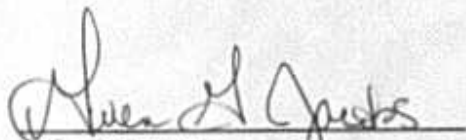
Attorneys for Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc.

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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