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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to exp. s dissatisfaction with Sprint. There are no other choices for local telephone service in our area. Whenever I place a call outside of Crestview, they charge anywhere from \$0.08 per minute to \$0.20 per call, sometimes more depending on the distance. But as far as I know, the Fort Walton Beach area isn't charged these fees for calls outside their city (i.e.: Destin or Niceville). Can you please explain that to me?

Over a year ago, customers were notified of several office closings. Eventhough the Crestview office was not listed, I called to verify its status. I was assured that our office would remain open. Well, it closed along with the other ones, much to my dismay. Sprint representatives were confident in the convenience of payment centers at First National Banks and Tom Thumb stores. But, due to the hassle involved in accepting these payments, both companies discontinued the service. The only choices that Sprint offered for payment were 1) credit card authorization, 2) automatic debit authorization, or postal service. Despite the fact that technicians were still working out of the centers. the drop-off boxes were also closed. This left all Sprint customers in a dilemma. I made several phone calls, and encouraged those who felt the same, to ask for reconsideration. However, "Management had taken all relevant factors under advisement". They refused to listen to our requests, based on the financial commitment required to staff the centers But, I feel there is no reason not to leave the drop-off boxes open for non-cash payments. Merely for those customer's convenience who choose to use this option.

Another point of contention I have deals with the advertising tactics of Sprint. They have exclusivity to our business. So why do they bombard us with full color glossy brochures offering everything under the sun? Frankly, I'm getting tired of throwing their expensive literature in the garbage. They could save a tremendous amount of money, and use it to open our payment centers. At least the drop-off boxes would be satisfactory.

So with all this out in the open, I would like to advise you that I have started a petition. It simply asks that our payment centers be opened. I will compile all completed forms and forward them to you ASAP. I considered going to a public hearing, but the closest one listed is in Tallahassee. That is much too far for one individual to travel, when hundreds of signatures will speak much louder. If you have any suggestions or information that would assist my endeavor, please notify me. I can be reached at (850) 682-5979 Monday through Friday from 10 to 4, Saturday 10 to 6, CST or (850) 689-2111 any other time.

Thank you,

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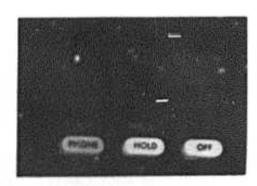
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