

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of BellSouth )  
Telecommunications Incorporated )  
And Sprint-Florida, Incorporated )  
To Transfer Territories In Orange )  
And Hernando Counties And To )  
Amend Certificates )

Docket No:

Filed: July 23, 1999

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF THE JOINT PETITION FILED ON  
NOVEMBER 6, 1998 IN DOCKET NO. 981571-TL.**

The Joint Petitioners hereby give notice of withdrawal of the Joint Petition filed on November 6, 1998 in Docket No. 981571-TL. Joint Petitioners have concurrently filed a second Joint Petition covering the same territory that was the subject of the November 6<sup>th</sup> filing. Due to the fact that customer noticing and other procedural differences exist between the two Petitions, the public interest would be served by the Commission either acknowledging withdrawal of the first Petition at this time or withdrawal at the time the Commission takes action on the later-filed Petition.

Respectfully submitted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1999.

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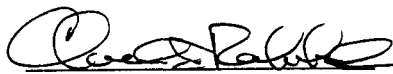
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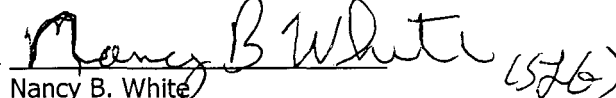
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