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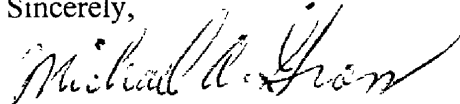
RE: Docket No. 990649B-TP
(Sprint/Verizon track)

Dear Commissioner Baez:

The Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Inc. respectfully requests that it be excused from attendance at the Prehearing Conference scheduled for April 19, 2002 at 9:30 a.m., in the above-referenced docket. The FCTA is a party to Docket No. 000075-TP (Phase IIA) which is also scheduled for Prehearing Conference on April 19, 2002 at 9:30 a.m., and does not have the personnel necessary to attend both prehearing conferences. The FCTA is actively involved in and has sponsored a witness in Docket No. 000075-TP. However, the FCTA is primarily monitoring Docket No. 990649B-TP and does not intend to offer testimony or exhibits in the proceeding. Ideally, the FCTA would prefer to attend both prehearing conferences, but is compelled to resolve the scheduling conflict in favor of attending the prehearing conference in Docket No. 000075-TP.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

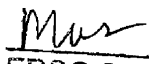

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