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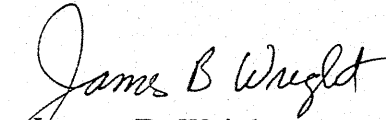
RE: Docket No. 01-00493
*BellSouth Tariff to Apply a Terminating Switched Access Rate to
Calls Received Without the Calling Party Number*
Sprint Withdrawal of Intervention

Dear Mr. Waddell:

On June 18, 2001, Sprint Communications Company L.P. filed a Petition to Intervene in the above-mentioned docket. Sprint no longer believes it is necessary to become a party to this proceeding and hereby notifies the Authority that it withdraws its request to intervene.

A copy of this notice of Sprint's withdrawal of its petition to intervene is being served on counsel for BellSouth. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


James B. Wright

Enclosure

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