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Secretary,
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Washington, D.C. 20554

In Re: Rulemaking Petition of August 1, 1994 as amended August 2, 1994
to amend 47 CFR 64.1506

Please withdraw my petition for rulemaking without prejudice, as indicated in the
attached News Release, incorporated herein.



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Attachment: News Release

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NEWS RELEASE, AUGUST 20, 1994

Attn: Karen Kinard

On August 2, 1994 a petition for rulemaking was filed with the FCC by Richard C. Bartel to amend Part 64 of its regulations to add the 555 exchange to authorized pay-per-call access.

A withdrawal of that petition was prepared for filing today, requesting the FCC not to consider 555 access until such time as the Bell operating companies and/or local exchange carriers have the technology available (i.e. Advanced Intelligent Network, AIN) to identify and process the last four digits of the 555 exchange number for routing, billing, and any reasonable selective blocking purposes, or until such time as the interexchange carriers can provide a technical solution to any LEC/Bell company concerns.

The original petition was filed solely to provide a method for governmental and non profit tax exempt organizations to advertise pay-per-call services which would be accepted in Public Service Announcements (PSA's), where 900 numbers are generally not accepted. (i.e. Share-aRide International, Inc. at (301) 294-0199, a 501(c)(3) organization which has received assignment of 555-RIDE, 555-POOL, and 555-ROAD from Bellcore). That organization will now attempt to implement their 555 numbers through alternative means.

Attn. Sue Benjamin, FCC