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VIA HAND DELIVERY
AND FACSIMILE
Board of Zoning Adjustment
for the District of Columbia
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 210S
Washington, D.C. 20001
ATTN: Rick Nero

Re: **Board of Zoning Adjustment Case No. 16753**
REQUEST FOR WITHDRAW

Dear Members of the Board:

SBA, Inc., the applicant in the above-referenced case (the "Applicant"), hereby withdraws Board of Zoning Adjustment Case No. 16753 pursuant to Section 3113.10 of the Zoning Regulations. On November 6, 2001, the Applicant requested a postponement of this case in order to continue to refine its plans for the site and review potential alternative locations for the requested monopole. Since that date, the Applicant has been searching for other alternative locations for the monopole.

Rather than delay the decision to postpone until the scheduled public hearing date of Tuesday, November 20, 2001, and in an effort not to inconvenience the community or the Board, the Applicant has determined to withdraw the application today. The Applicant looks forward to working further with the community and the Office of Planning in the future.

By copy of this letter, the Applicant is notifying the Office of Planning, the ANC and all persons or groups who have requested party status (whether or not party status was granted). The Applicant will also attempt to call each of the

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below-listed people to let them know of the Applicant's decision to withdraw the application.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

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cc: Jennifer Steingasser, Office of Planning (Via Facsimile)
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Mrs. Sallie M. Thornton, Request for Party Status (Via Hand Delivery)
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