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the date of this Form 8-K, there were no disagreements between Sprint or the Plan and Ernst & Young on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedures, which, if not resolved to the satisfaction of Ernst & Young, would have caused Ernst & Young to make reference to the matter in their report. None of the "reportable events" described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K of the Securities and Exchange Commission have occurred during the fiscal years ended December 31, 2001 or 2002 or through the date of this Form 8-K.

Sprint has requested Ernst & Young to furnish the Plan with a letter addressed to the Commission stating whether Ernst & Young agrees with the above statements. A copy of Ernst & Young's letter, dated October 17, 2003, is attached as Exhibit 16 to this Form 8-K.

During the fiscal years ended December 31, 2001 and 2002 and through the date of this Form 8-K, neither Sprint nor the Plan nor anyone acting on their behalf consulted KPMG regarding (1) either the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Plan's financial statements or (2) any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement with Ernst & Young on accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedures, which, if not resolved to the satisfaction of Ernst & Young, would have caused Ernst & Young to make reference to the matter in their report, or a "reportable event" as described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 7. Exhibits.

16. Letter to the Securities and Exchange Commission from Ernst & Young.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

CENDEL RETIREMENT SAVINGS PLAN
FOR BARGAINING UNIT EMPLOYEES

Date: October 17, 2003

By: /s/ Gene M. Betts
Gene M. Betts
Pension and Savings Trusts Committee Member

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