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February 18, 2009

Via EDGAR and facsimile at (703) 813-6984

Mr. Jerard Gibson Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street NE Washington, D.C. 20549

> Sun Communities, Inc. (the "Company") Re:

Registration Statement on Form S-3

Registration No. 333-156618

Dear Mr. Gibson:

We hereby request that the acceleration request submitted on February 17, 2009 for the above-captioned Registration Statement be withdrawn.

Very truly yours,

SUN COMMUNITIES, INC.

By: /s/ Gary A. Shiffman

Gary A. Shiffman, Chief Executive Officer