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Federal Communications Commission
Office of The Secretary
1919 "M" Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: GN Docket 93-252: Nextel's Request To Eliminate All Competition

To Whom It May Concern:

JMTV, Inc., is owned exclusively by the undersigned, a female and prior owner of several businesses, who is capable of building and operating SMR businesses and of participating in the formation of ESMR systems. JMTV, Inc. is already an SMR licensee and is an applicant in a number of smaller U.S. markets. Having reviewed my attorney's summary of Nextel's current proposal to nullify or quash all possible competition in the SMR and ESMR businesses, I am compelled to pass along some observations.

Most of the SMR channels are already in the hands of Nextel and its materially cross-owned fellow travelers (Motorola, Dial Page and One Com). Still, our engineers and financial studies suggest that ESMR systems can be competitive in many of the smaller markets with as few as 20 or even 10 channels. (Indeed, some of public SMR firms' materials suggest as much.) Anyway, while there isn't much left for newcomers, there is enough to give the public SMR firms a run for their money in the smaller markets at least.

However, Nextel has recently proposed a method of clearing the boards of all remaining SMR channels (and, therefore, of all potential ESMR competition). As the reader must know, Nextel proposes this by requesting 100 channels per market and by FCC approval of a game of "footsie" among the public SMR firms by which they agree not to compete, and by an FCC enlargement of their exclusive market areas to statewide, and, finally, by removing all smaller SMR firms to a lower frequency with a tiny service area that would prevent them totally from forming ESMR firms to compete with Nextel and its very close buddies.

If minority ownership and permitting competition are to be considered by today's FCC, the Nextel proposal should be "left hanging in the wind."

Sincerely yours,

Jean D. Murphy

Jean D. Murphy, Owner of JMTV, Inc.