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Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication;
Broadband PCS C and F Block Installment
Payment Restructuring; WT Docket No. 97-82

Dear Ms. Salas:

NextWave Wireless Inc.

Yesterday, on behalf of NextWave Telecom Inc. ("NextWave" or "Company"), Ms. Janice Obuchowski discussed issues in the above-referenced proceeding with Mr. Ari Fitzgerald of Chairman Kennard's office. The views Ms. Obuchowski expressed reflect the positions and ideas previously presented to the Commission in the Company's written filings, which are part of the public record in the proceeding. In particular, Ms. Obuchowski inquired about the status of the Commission's action on petitions for reconsideration that are pending in the proceeding. She also underscored the public interest benefits that result from across-the-board treatment of down payments under each financing option.

In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, an original and two copies of this filing are being submitted to you today. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me at 202-347-2771.

Sincerely,

Charla M. Rath
Vice President

cc: Ari Fitzgerald

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