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Ms. Magalie Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W., Rm. 222
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding
Installment Payment Financing for Personal Communications
Service (PCS) Licenses, WT Docket No. 97-82

Dear Ms. Salas:

NextWave Telecom Inc.

Two of NextWave Telecom Inc.'s ("NextWave" or the "Company") subsidiaries were successful bidders in the Commission's C-block and D, E, and F-block auctions. As a result of the C-block auction and a subsequent licensing proceeding, NextWave Personal Communications Inc. ("NPCI") is a C-block PCS licensee in 63 Basic Trading Areas ("BTAs"). As a result of the D, E, and F-block auction and a subsequent licensing proceeding, NextWave Power Partners Inc. ("NPPI") is a D, E, and F-block PCS licensee in 32 BTAs. As the Commission is aware, NextWave has been attempting to arrange financing to complete the build out of those licenses.

On September 25, 1997, the Commission adopted its *Second Report and Order* in WT Docket No. 97-82, which reinstated broadband PCS C and F block installment payments and, *inter alia*, provided C block licensees with certain "restructuring" options.¹ On March 24, 1998, the Commission adopted its *Order on Reconsideration* of that order, which modified those options.²

¹ See Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Installment Payment Financing for Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licenses, *Second Report and Order*, 12 FCC Rcd 16,436 (1997)(*"Second Report and Order"*).

² See Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Installment Payment Financing for Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licenses, *Order on Reconsideration of the Second Report and Order*, WT Docket No. 97-82, 1998 FCC Lexis 1628, 63 Fed. Reg. 17111 (April 8, 1998)(*"Order on Reconsideration"*).

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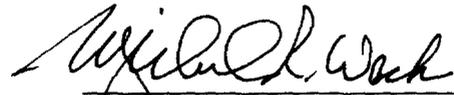
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On June 8, 1998, NPCI, NPPI, and certain affiliated entities, filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. They continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this filing to me, at 202-347-2771.

Respectfully submitted,

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