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Re: Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation
DA 00-191; WT Docket No. 97-82

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Wednesday, April 17, 2000, Robert S. Foosaner, Vice President and Chief Regulatory Officer for Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") and Leonard J. Kennedy, counsel for Nextel, met with Mark D. Schneider, Legal Advisor to Susan Ness, regarding the above-referenced proceedings.

During the meeting, they discussed the bulk bid auction proposal and proposal to remove the designated entity set-aside for the PCS auction scheduled to commence on July 26, 2000, contained in the Petition for Expedited Rulemaking or, in the Alternative, Waiver of the Commission's Rules and reply comments filed by Nextel Communications, Inc. on January 31, 2000, and March 1, 2000, respectively. Also discussed were the dramatic changes that have occurred in the mobile wireless industry since the FCC adopted its designated entity set-aside rules for PCS spectrum auctions. The parties also discussed the other issues presented in Nextel's comments filed on April 17, 2000 regarding the US West/Sprint Petition for Reconsideration filed in the FCC's docket on the Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Installment Payment Financing for Personal Communications Services (PCS) Licenses.

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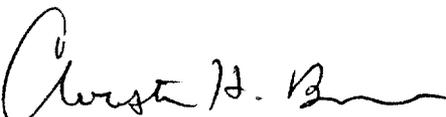
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Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this letter are being submitted to the Secretary's office and a copy is being provided to Mr. Schneider. Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this filing.

Sincerely,


Christina H. Burrow

cc: Mark D. Schneider