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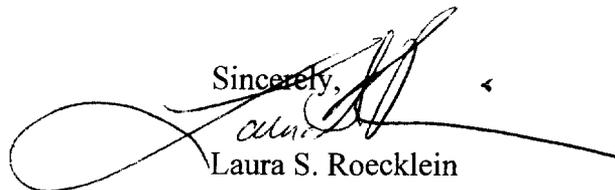
Re: Oral *Ex Parte* Presentation  
WT Docket No. 99-87

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Monday, October 16, 2000, Robert S. Foosaner, Vice President and Chief Regulatory Officer for Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"), and Leonard J. Kennedy, counsel for Nextel, met with Thomas J. Sugrue, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Kathleen O'Brien-Ham, Deputy Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Walter Strack, Chief Economist of the Policy Division, and D'wana Terry, Chief of Public Safety and Private Wireless Division, regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

During the meeting, they discussed approaches to advance spectrum efficiency by eliminating restrictions on the use of fungible spectrum and the importance of allowing Business and Industrial/Land Transportation licensees the flexibility to transfer voluntarily their licenses to commercial mobile radio service providers or to engage in joint ventures with commercial providers.

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 each of the parties in attendance at the meeting. Please inform me if any questions should arise in connection with this filing.

Sincerely,  
  
Laura S. Roecklein

cc: Thomas J. Sugrue  
Walter Strack  
Kathleen O'Brien-Ham  
D'wana Terry

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