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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 02-55
Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, August 29, 2002, Larry Krevor, Vice President for Government Affairs, Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"), Leonard Cascioli, Nextel's Vice President for RF Engineering and Operations, Dave Maples, Nextel's Senior RF Operations Engineer and I met with Michael Wilhelm of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Brian Marengo of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Tim Maguire of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Karen Franklin of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and John Evanoff of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau regarding the Commission's above-captioned rulemaking on public safety communications in the 800 MHz band. During our meeting, we discussed technical and other issues raised by Nextel in its May 6, 2002 comments in this proceeding, including the urgent need for additional public safety spectrum in the 800 MHz band and Nextel's proposed solutions to CMRS – public safety interference.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), an original and one copy of this letter are being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney
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cc: Michael Wilhelm
Brian Marengo
Tim Maguire
Karen Franklin
John Evanoff