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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, September 5, 2002, Lawrence Krevor, Vice President – Government Affairs, Nextel Communications, Inc. (“Nextel”), Leonard Cascioli, Nextel’s Vice President - RF Engineering and Operations, and Dave Maples, Nextel’s Senior RF Operations Engineer met with Kenneth Nichols, Chief, Laboratory Division of the Office of Engineering and Technology, and William Inglis from OET regarding the Commission’s above-captioned rulemaking on public safety communications in the 800 MHz band. During our meeting, we discussed issues raised by Nextel in its August 7, 2002 reply comments in this proceeding and, specifically, Nextel’s research regarding CMRS – public safety interference, the causes of such interference, and ways to mitigate CMRS – public safety interference.

In particular, we addressed a recent technical analysis of the intermodulation performance of Motorola portable radios, conducted on behalf of the King County Information and Telecommunications Services Division. We have attached a copy of this report, completed on August 26, 2002, entitled “IM Bench Testing of MTS Board Revisions for King County Regional System.” Nextel is providing this report because it may be relevant to the public safety receiver performance study being conducted by OET.

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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: Kenneth Nichols  
William Inglis