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VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation
CC Docket No. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116 and
98-170

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 10, 2002, Leonard J. Kennedy, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"), Lawrence R. Krevor, Vice President, Government Affairs, Nextel and Laura H. Phillips, counsel for Nextel, met with William Maher, Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Carol Matthey, Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Eric Einhorn, Acting Division Chief, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Paul Garnett, Staff Attorney, Wireline Competition Bureau and Rose Crellin, Staff Attorney, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, regarding the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") universal service proceeding on contribution reform methodology. During the meeting, the participants discussed the basis for Nextel's position on universal service and the issues raised in the FCC's February Notice of Proposed Rulemaking as reflected in Nextel's comments and reply comments filed in this proceeding. Nextel provided the meeting participants with a written presentation, which is enclosed hereto.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, one copy of this letter is being filed electronically in each of the above-captioned dockets. Copies of this letter are also being provided to the Commission meeting attendees listed above.

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Please contact the undersigned if any questions arise in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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