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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 Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116 and
98-170

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 30, 2002, Laura H. Phillips, counsel for Nextel Communications, Inc., met with Jordan Goldstein, Senior Legal Counsel to Commissioner Michael J. Copps, regarding the above-referenced proceeding. During the meeting, the participants discussed Nextel's position on the universal service contribution reform initiative as reflected in Nextel's comments and reply comments filed on the Federal Communications Commission's February 26, 2002 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. In particular, the participants discussed Nextel's support of the current revenue-based contribution system and the maintenance of the existing wireless safe harbor for interstate revenue calculation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Laura H. Phillips

Counsel for Nextel Communications, Inc.

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cc: Jordan Goldstein