

April 21, 2004

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12th Street, SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *WT Docket 02-55 -- Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, Verizon Wireless, by its attorney, hereby notifies the Commission that on April 20, 2004, the following individuals met with Bryan N. Tramont, Chief of Staff, and Sheryl J. Wilkerson, Legal Advisor, Office of Chairman Michael K. Powell, to discuss the above-captioned proceeding: Steven E. Zipperstein, Vice President - Legal and External Affairs and General Counsel, Verizon Wireless; John T. Scott, III, Vice President, Deputy General Counsel, Regulatory Law, Verizon Wireless; R. Michael Senkowski, Wiley Rein and Fielding; and the undersigned.

We emphasized Verizon Wireless's well-documented views on the legal risks associated with Commission adoption of the Consensus Plan, particularly in a manner that involves a private sale of spectrum to Nextel. We also discussed 1) Nextel's original submission in the docket, which proposed the use of the 2.1 GHz band (rather than 1.9 GHz) as "replacement" spectrum; 2) market-by-market rebanding and licensing of any "replacement" spectrum; and 3) Verizon Wireless's view that the Commission should announce its intent to auction the 1.9 MHz band.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Kathryn A. Zachem

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