

WILKINSON) BARKER) KNAUER) LLP

2300 N STREET, NW
SUITE 700
WASHINGTON, DC 20037
TEL 202.783.4141
FAX 202.783.5851
www.wbklaw.com
KATHRYN A. ZACHEM
202-383-3344
kzachem@wbklaw.com

May 20, 2004

VIA ECFS

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 May 19, 2004, the following individuals met with Chairman Michael K. Powell; Bryan N. Tramont, Chief of Staff to Chairman Powell; Sheryl J. Wilkerson, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell; John A. Rogovin, General Counsel; and John B. Muleta, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, to discuss the above-captioned proceeding: Steven E. Zipperstein, Vice President - Legal and External Affairs and General Counsel, Verizon Wireless; R. Michael Senkowski and Helgi C. Walker, 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; and 2) CTIA's April 29, 2004 proposal.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Kathryn A. Zachem

cc: Michael K. Powell
Bryan N. Tramont
Sheryl J. Wilkerson
John A. Rogovin
John B. Muleta