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Via Electronic Submission

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ***Notice of Ex Parte Communication***
Amendment of Parts 1, 21, 73, 74 and 101 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate the Provision of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Access, Educational and other Advanced Services in the 2150-2162 and 2500-2690 MHz Bands – WT Docket No. 03-66

Review of the Spectrum Sharing Plan Among Non-Geostationary Satellite Orbit Mobile Satellite Service Systems in the 1.6/2.4 GHz Bands – IB Docket No. 02-364

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that on June 3, 2004 the undersigned, representing Sprint Corporation, met with Paul Margie, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps, to discuss issues in the above-referenced proceedings.

Sprint expressed opposition to the adoption of any band plan in WT Docket No. 03-66 that would create a new entrant auction of new Multipoint Distribution Service ("MDS") channels by stripping spectrum from existing licensees. Sprint also discussed a willingness to explore possible band plans that would incorporate MDS channels 1 and 2, provided that the 2494-2500 MHz band was reallocated and the Commission's technical and operational rules were appropriately modified. Sprint confirmed that any extension for MDS relocation must maintain the same 2 MHz separation between the Mobile Satellite Service ("MSS") Ancillary Terrestrial Component ("ATC") that currently exists; require that ATC operations meet the requirements currently imposed under Section 25.255 of the Rules; and ensure no new restrictions on the closest MDS/ITFS licensee. Sprint also discussed its support for permitting ITFS licensees the authority to assign their licenses to commercial entities.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please associate this letter with the files in the above-referenced proceedings.

Respectfully submitted

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cc: Paul Margie