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The Honorable Michael Powell
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing for APCO and our public safety allies, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, International Association of Fire Chiefs, National Sheriffs' Association, Major Cities Chiefs Association, and Major County Sheriffs Association. On September 28, 2004, Nextel Communications submitted an *ex parte* letter recommending a clarification of the transition period interference abatement procedures set forth in the *Report and Order* in the above-referenced proceeding. Based upon our technical evaluation, we have no objection to the proposed clarification, assuming that Nextel accepts the terms of the final Commission order. We do recommend that the Commission make clear that the referenced signal levels are to be measured using the methods set forth in the *Report and Order*. Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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