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

Re: WT Docket No. 02-55  
*Ex Parte Presentation*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, January 31, 2005, Lawrence Krevor, Vice President – Government Affairs, Nextel Communications, Inc. (“Nextel”), James Goldstein, Senior Attorney – Government Affairs, Nextel (participating by telephone), and I met with the following Commission staff regarding the Commission’s above-captioned rulemaking on public safety communications in the 800 MHz band: John Muleta, Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (“WTB”); David Furth, Associate Bureau Chief, WTB; Nicole McGinnis, Legal Advisor, WTB; Michael Wilhelm, Chief, Public Safety & Critical Infrastructure Division, WTB; John Evanoff, WTB; Herbert Zeiler, WTB; Jeffrey Cohen, WTB; Geraldine Matise, Deputy Chief, Policy & Rules Division, Office of Engineering & Technology (“OET”); and Jamison Prime, Spectrum Policy Branch Chief, OET.

During our meeting, Nextel expressed its support for the request to extend the mandatory negotiation deadlines for Nextel and Broadcast Auxiliary Service licensees that was filed by the National Association of Broadcasters, the Association for Maximum Service Television, and the Society of Broadcast Engineers. Nextel also discussed implementation issues regarding the return of Nextel’s licenses for 700 MHz Guard Band spectrum and the submission of an agreement concerning the distribution of channels for 800 MHz licensees in areas listed in Appendix G of the *Report and Order (R&O)* in the above-referenced proceeding. Nextel also discussed the scope of the requirement in the *R&O* that Nextel submit letters of cooperation from affiliated companies.

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney  
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cc: John Muleta  
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