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

Re: WT Docket No. 00-258
Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 30, 2005, Robert Finch, Kanwar-Preet Jolly, and I of Nextel Communications and Steven Berman of Lawler, Metzger, Milkman and Keeney, LLC, met with the Federal Communications Commission leadership and staff listed below.

We discussed the importance of resolving the long-pending issues surrounding the relocation policies and procedures that will apply to licenses being removed from the 2150-2162 MHz band. We also discussed the extent of Nextel's facilities-based deployment in the 2150-2162 MHz band and the legal entitlement of licensees of this spectrum to comparable replacement spectrum under the Commission's policies governing relocation.

Finally, we discussed the need for the Commission to commence action in the near term future to resolve unanswered questions concerning relocation and reimbursement for licensees being removed from the 2150-2162 MHz band. We explained that a clear delineation of these licensees' rights and responsibilities will achieve two paramount objectives: (1) promoting an efficient and timely transition of the Broadband Radio Service/Educational Broadband Service band; and (2) ensuring that the newly vacated 2150-2162 MHz band is put to its best and highest use by informing potential future bidders of their financial obligations to provide the incumbent license holders with comparable replacement spectrum.

Under section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), please associate this letter with the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

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