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

Re: Applications for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Licenses
and Authorizations from Nextel Communications, Inc. and its
Subsidiaries to Sprint Corporation, WT Docket No. 05-63

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 13, 2005, Barry West, Executive Vice President and Chief Technology Officer for Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"); Larry Krevor, Vice President, Government Affairs for Nextel; A. Richard Metzger, Jr., Gina Keeney, and Steve Berman, Lawler, Metzger, Milkman & Keeney, LLC, outside counsel to Nextel; Oliver Valente, Vice President-Technology Development in Sprint Corporation's ("Sprint") Network Services division; Vonya McCann, Senior Vice President, Federal External Affairs for Sprint; and David Don, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, outside counsel to Sprint, met with Jim Bird, C. Anthony Bush, Kent Nilsson, and Joel Rabinovitz of the Office of General Counsel, and Dennis Johnson, Heidi Kroll, Sara Mechanic, Louis Peraertz, Ziad Sleem, Walter Strack, and Jeff Tobias of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

During the meeting, representatives for Sprint and Nextel discussed the companies' plans for integrating their networks and services to realize the merger-specific benefits discussed in the Application. The representatives explained that, due to the merger, the combined company would deploy next-generation EV-DO Revision A technology more rapidly and extensively than either Sprint or Nextel would have done independently. EV-DO Revision A can support high-performance push-to-talk features, and, following the merger, one of the combined company's primary goals will be the ubiquitous deployment of this CDMA push-to-talk functionality. The parties also described their extensive efforts to create gateways that will allow interoperability between the push-to-talk functionalities available on the Sprint Nextel iDEN and CDMA networks. In addition, they discussed the importance of IP technology to their future plans. The representatives explained that integrating Sprint's extensive fiber and IP resources, including its global IP fiber optic network, with the

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combined company's wireless networks will improve the efficiency and availability of the company's services.

Finally, the parties discussed their plans to deploy new and innovative services in the 2.5 GHz band once the merger is approved. They explained that, as a result of the merger, the expanded geographic breadth and depth of the combined company's holdings would provide the necessary scale to justify the cost and risk associated with this effort.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically in the record of the above-referenced proceeding. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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