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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 Tuesday, April 19, 2005, Lawrence Krevor, Vice President – Government Affairs, Nextel Communications, Inc. (“Nextel”), James Goldstein, Senior Attorney – Government Affairs, Nextel, and I met with the following Commission staff regarding the Commission’s above-captioned rulemaking on public safety communications in the 800 MHz band: James Ballis, Jennifer Gilsean, John Giusti, Anna Gomez (by telephone), Selina Khan, Charlene Lagerwerff, Larry Olson, and Kathryn O’Brien of the International Bureau (“IB”), and Brian Marengo and Roberto Mussenden of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (“WTB”).

During the meeting, Nextel’s representatives and Commission staff addressed issues relating to the international coordination of 800 MHz systems in the U.S.-Canada and U.S.-Mexico border areas, and the effect of 800 MHz band reconfiguration on these border area operations. In particular, the parties discussed the need to work cooperatively with Canada and Mexico during the 800 MHz transition period. The IB and WTB staff updated Nextel’s representatives on the status of their coordination discussions with the Canadian and Mexican administrations, and Nextel provided the Commission staff with information relevant to this ongoing coordination process.

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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: James Ballis
Jennifer Gilsenan
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