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April 22, 2005

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
TW-A325
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 21, 2005, Gary Begeman, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel for Nextel Communications, Inc. (“Nextel”); Larry Krevor, Vice President, Government Affairs for Nextel; Gina Keeney, Lawler, Metzger, Milkman & Keeney, LLC, outside counsel to Nextel; Charles Wunsch, Vice President, Law and Corporate Transactions for Sprint Corporation (“Sprint”); Vonya McCann, Senior Vice President, Federal External Affairs for Sprint; and Michael Jones, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, outside counsel to Sprint, met with Kent Nilsson and Joel Rabinovitz of the Office of General Counsel; Walter Strack, Joe Levin, Mark Rossetti, and Louis Peraertz of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and Rodger Woock of the Wireline Competition Bureau.

During the meeting, representatives for Sprint and Nextel discussed certain matters related to the merger agreement. The representatives explained that the merger agreement is structured to ensure that shareholders of Sprint will hold more than 50% of the common equity and voting interests in the merged company immediately upon closing. The representatives further explained that, under the merger agreement, holders of Nextel Class A stock and Nextel Class B stock will be treated the same in terms of the value of consideration received on a per-share basis. The representatives of Sprint explained that the merger of Sprint and Nextel does not alter Sprint’s legal relationship with certain entities that provide infrastructure and marketing services to Sprint in certain of its service areas. Representatives of Nextel explained that the shareholders of Nextel Partners, Inc., in which Nextel owns a minority investment, have the right to require Nextel to purchase the remaining ownership of Nextel Partners in the event of a change in control of Nextel.

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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,

/s/ Michael G. Jones

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cc: Kent Nilsson
Joel Rabinovitz
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Mark Rossetti
Louis Peraertz
Rodger Woock
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