



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Via First Class Mail and Facsimile

Ms. Vonya McCann
Senior Vice President, Federal External Affairs
Sprint Corporation
401 9th Street, N.W., Suite 400
Washington, D.C. 20004

Re: Applications for Authority to Transfer Control to Sprint Corporation Licenses and Authorizations Held by Nextel Communications, Inc. (WT Docket No. 05-63).

Dear Ms. McCann:

On February 8, 2005, the Commission received applications seeking consent for the transfer of control to Sprint Corporation of various Commission licenses and authorizations held by Nextel Communications, Inc.¹ In order for the Commission to complete its review of the applications and make the necessary public interest findings under section 310(d) of the Communications Act, we require additional information and clarification of certain matters discussed in the applications.² If necessary, we will follow up with additional requests for information.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 308(b) of the Act, we request that Sprint Corporation provide written responses and supporting documentation for each request set forth in the attachment and, where appropriate, amend the lead application to reflect such responses.³ In order to expedite consideration of your application, please respond to this request no later than May 20, 2005.

Your responses should be filed with Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, under reference number WT Docket No. 05-63. In addition, the Public Notice and the Protective Order require the submission of multiple copies of all *ex parte* and other filings submitted in this proceeding.⁴ The Wireless Telecommunications Bureau also

¹ The applications were submitted pursuant to Section 214 and 310 of the Communications Act of 1934. 47 U.S.C. §§ 214, 310.

² *Id.* at § 310(d).

³ *Id.* at § 308(b).

⁴ See Sprint Corporation and Nextel Communications, Inc., Seek FCC Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations, WT Docket No. 05-63, *Public Notice*, DA 05-552 (rel. Feb. 28, 2005) ("Public Notice"); Applications for the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations from Nextel Communications, Inc., to Sprint Corporation – Order Adopting Protective Order, WT Docket 05-63 (rel. Mar. 3, 2005) ("Protective Order").

should receive, at a minimum, two copies of all paper filings. If you submit information pursuant to the Protective Order issued in this proceeding, you should deliver to Louis Peraertz or Sara Mechanic of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau two copies of the unredacted documents marked “Confidential Information – Subject to Protective Order in WT Docket No. 05-63 before the Federal Communications Commission” and two copies of the unredacted documents marked “Redacted – for Public Inspection.”⁵ For any electronic filings made using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System, parties should serve the documents via e-mail to Louis Peraertz, louis.peraertz@fcc.gov and to Sara Mechanic, sara.mechanic@fcc.gov.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Louis Peraertz or Sara Mechanic, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at (202) 418-1879 or (202) 418-0793, respectively.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Delacourt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' and 'D'.

Scott D. Delacourt
Deputy Chief
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau

Attachments

⁵ See Protective Order at ¶ 3.