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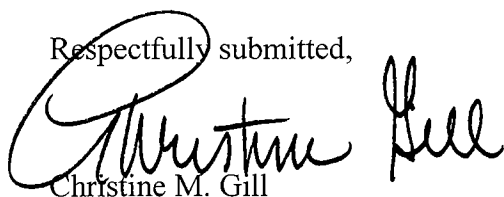
Re: Notice of Ex Parte Discussion, WT Docket No. 05-63

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 16, 2005, David D. Rines on behalf of SouthernLINC Wireless spoke by telephone with Louis Peraertz of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau regarding the May 6, 2005, data request sent to SouthernLINC Wireless in connection with the proposed merger of Sprint Corporation and Nextel Communications, Inc. In this data request, the Commission requested that SouthernLINC Wireless provide the requested data by May 20, 2005. Mr. Peraertz advised that the Commission has agreed to SouthernLINC Wireless' request for an additional two weeks through June 3, 2005, to provide the data requested in the format requested by the Commission.

Pursuant to the Commission's Rules, this letter is being submitted to the Secretary's office, with copies to the individuals listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Louis Peraertz
Sara Mechanic
Scott Delacourt
Walter Strack
Paul D'Ari
Joel Rabinovitz