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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
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Re: Nextel/Sprint Transfer of Control Applications
WT Docket No. 05-63

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As requested, Western Wireless Corporation concurrently is submitting to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("Bureau") a paper copy of its response to the Bureau's data request in the above-referenced proceeding, along with two soft copies (provided on two sets of compact discs) of the information requested under Question 1 of the Bureau's data request. This response is subject to confidential treatment pursuant to the Protective Order, #DA 05-423, issued on February 16, 2005, in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please direct any questions regarding this submission to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Doane F. Kiechel

Doane F. Kiechel

cc: Louis Peraertz (WTB) (w/ encl.)
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