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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
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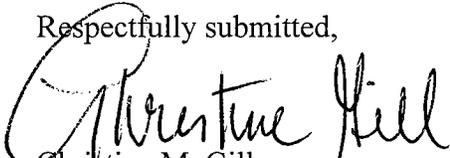
Re: Notice of Ex Parte Discussion, WT Docket No. 05-63

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 25, 2005, David D. Rines on behalf of SouthernLINC Wireless spoke by telephone with Louis Peraertz of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau regarding the Commission's May 20, 2005, Order adopting the Second Protective Order for certain information submitted in connection with the proposed merger of Sprint Corporation and Nextel Communications, Inc. Specifically, SouthernLINC Wireless requested clarification as to whether the Second Protective Order applies only to submissions by Sprint and Nextel or whether other parties making submissions in this proceeding, such as carriers responding to the Commission's May 6, 2005, data request (including SouthernLINC Wireless), may also request and receive the enhanced level of protection for certain information set forth in the Second Protective Order. Mr. Peraertz advised that the Commission would take this issue under consideration.

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