

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN
WT DOCKET 05-63 BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

June 3, 2005

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Southern Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SouthernLINC Wireless (“SouthernLINC Wireless”), through its undersigned attorneys, hereby submits its response, contained on CD, to the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau’s letter of May 6, 2005, requesting certain data to assist the Federal Communications Commission in its review of the proposed merger of Sprint Corporation and Nextel Communications, Inc.¹ As stated in the Bureau’s May 6 Letter, this response and all information contained therein are subject to confidential treatment pursuant to the Protective Order issued in WT Docket No. 05-63 on February 16, 2005.²

Pursuant to the procedures set forth in the May 6 Letter, a copy of this cover letter is being concurrently filed electronically with the Secretary’s office for inclusion in this docket in order to indicate delivery of SouthernLINC Wireless’s response, with copies provided to the individuals listed below.

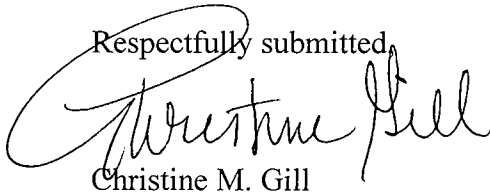
¹ / Letter from Scott D. Delacourt, Deputy Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, to Michael D. Rosenthal, SouthernLINC Wireless, dated May 6, 2005 (“May 6 Letter”).

² / *Applications for the Transfer of Control of Licenses and Authorizations from Nextel Communications, Inc. and its Subsidiaries to Sprint Corporation*, WT Docket No. 05-63, Order Adopting Protective Order, DA 05-423 (rel. Feb. 16, 2005) (“Protective Order”).

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Please direct any questions regarding this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine M. Gill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "C".

Christine M. Gill

Encl.

cc: Louis Peraertz
Sara Mechanic