



**VIA E-MAIL**

June 21, 2005

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

**RE: Ex Parte Notice. WT Docket No. 05-63. In the Matter of Nextel Communications, Inc. Transferor, and Sprint Corporation, Transferee for Consent to Transfer Control of Entities Holding Commission Licenses and Authorizations Pursuant to Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act.**

On June 21, 2005, Debbie Goldman, Research Economist, and Jasper Gurganus, Vice President, of the Communications Workers of America (CWA) met with Barry Ohlson, Scott Bergmann, and Dionne McNeff of Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein's staff to discuss the above captioned proceeding. Ms. Goldman and Mr. Gurganus outlined provisions in the Sprint-Nextel merger agreement relating to the spin-off of the local wireline business serving almost eight million primarily rural customers. They encouraged the Commission to condition merger approval upon assurances that the merger-related spin-off of Sprint's local telecommunications division does not harm Sprint's local customers with a weakened business.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Debbie Goldman'.

Debbie Goldman, Research Economist  
Research and Development Department

cc: Barry Ohlson  
Scott Bergmann  
Dionne McNeff