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June 28, 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 27, 2005, Debbie Goldman, Research Economist of the Communications Workers of America (CWA), met with Scott Delacourt, Scott D'Ari, Sara Mechanic, Louis Peraetz, Robert Krinsky, and Paul Murray of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Bill Dever of the Wireline Competition Bureau; and Joel Rabinovitz of the Office of General Counsel to discuss the above captioned proceeding.

Ms. Goldman outlined provisions in the Sprint-Nextel merger agreement relating to the spin-off of the local wireline business serving eight million primarily rural customers. She urged 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.

Ms. Goldman made reference to paragraphs 190 – 193 in the WorldCom-MCI Order (CC Docket No. 97-211, Sept. 14, 1998) which are submitted with this Notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Debbie Goldman', is written in black ink.

Debbie Goldman, Research Economist
Research and Development Department

cc: Scott Delacourt, Scott D'Ari, Sara Mechanic, Louis Peraetz, Robert Krinsky, Paul Murray, Bill Dever, Joel Rabinovitz