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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Applications for Consent to the Transfer of Control of Licenses and
Authorizations from Nextel Communications, Inc. and its Subsidiaries to Sprint
Corporation

WT Docket No. 05-63

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 30, 2005, Timothy M. Donahue, President and Chief Executive Officer, Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel"), Gary D. Forsee, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Sprint Corporation ("Sprint"), Vonya B. McCann, Senior Vice President, Federal External Affairs, Sprint, and Robert Foosaner, Chief Regulatory Officer, Government Affairs, Nextel, met with Commissioner Copps along with Paul Margie and Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Advisors for Commissioner Copps; and separately met with Commissioner Adelstein along with Barry Ohlson, Senior Legal Advisor for Commissioner Adelstein. In both meetings, Mr. Donahue and Mr. Forsee noted that the comment cycle is now closed and the record is well developed and complete. Accordingly, they urged the Commission to act expeditiously to approve the merger.

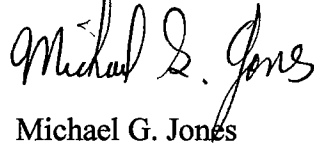
The representatives for Sprint and Nextel further stated that both companies expect to meet the FCC's hearing aid compatibility handset requirements, and that they expect the combined company to meet those requirements as well. Sprint's and Nextel's representatives also indicated that plans to separate Sprint's wireline local service operation into an independent stand alone operation are well-underway. Daniel R. Hesse, an industry leader with 23 years experience, has been named Chief Executive Officer of Sprint's Local Telecommunications Division, which is comprised primarily of the Sprint LECs. At the time of separation he will become the Chief Executive Officer of LTD Holding Company, which will be the parent company of the Sprint LECs. Joining Hesse will be several

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seasoned Sprint executives, including Michael B. Fuller, the current Chief Operating Officer. On average, these executives have over 18 years experience in the industry. Upon completion of the separation, the Sprint LECs will continue to be financially capable of fulfilling all of the requirements of telecommunications public utilities. LTD Holding Company will be a financially sound Fortune 500 company. Its stock is expected to be traded on the New York Stock Exchange, and LTD Holding Company will be the largest independent local exchange carrier in the nation, with 2004 annual revenues exceeding \$6 billion.

Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically in the record of the above-referenced proceeding. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael G. Jones". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "M" and "J".

Michael G. Jones

cc: Paul Margie
Barry Ohlson
Jessica Rosenworcel