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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Re: In the Matter of Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange
Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25
Access to Confidential Material

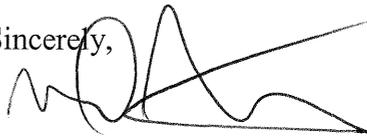
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Protective Order¹ adopted in the above-referenced proceeding, Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") submits the attached copy of the Acknowledgement of Confidentiality (Appendix B to the Protective Order) signed by Leo Owens, an Analyst with CRA International, outside consultants to Nextel. Nextel seeks access to confidential versions of documents filed by BellSouth, SBC and Verizon in the above-referenced proceeding.

As stated in the attached certificate of service, copies of this letter and the signed Acknowledgement of Confidentiality have been served on counsel for each party via overnight mail.

In accordance with the terms of the Protective Order and the Commission's rules, this letter is being provided to you for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,



Gil M. Strobel
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Attachments

cc: Attached Service List

¹ *Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25, DA 05-1635, Protective Order at Appendix A (June 8, 2005) ("Protective Order").*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ruth E. Holder, do hereby certify that on this 5th day of July, 2005, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing letter and Acknowledgements of Confidentiality by overnight delivery, unless otherwise indicated, to the following:

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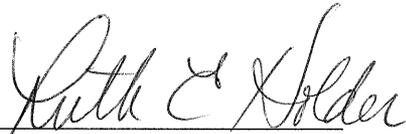
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APPENDIX B

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

WC Docket No. 05-25

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-referenced proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the Protective Order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 4 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 1 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraph 9 of the Protective Order, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures, at my firm or office, to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Order or Protective Order.

Executed at Washington, DC this 1 day of July, 2005



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