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

Re: *Ex Parte Presentation, 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 July 29, 2005, Jared Carlson and Laura Holloway of Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") and A. Richard Metzger, Jr. and the undersigned, outside counsel for Nextel, spoke by telephone with Paul Margie, Spectrum and International Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps. Representatives of Nextel discussed the company's long-standing commitment to public safety, its ongoing efforts to comply with the Commission's E911 Phase II requirements, and its plans to seek a waiver of the 95 percent handset deployment benchmark, if needed, by September 30, 2005. Nextel also confirmed that any waiver request would specifically address a proposed path to full E911 compliance, as required by the *Fourth Memorandum Opinion and Order*.¹

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically in the record of the above-referenced proceeding. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney

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cc: Paul Margie

¹ See Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems, *Fourth Memorandum Opinion and Order*, CC Docket 94-102, 15 FCC Rcd 17442 (2000).