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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, Robert Foosaner, Thomas Kelly, Barry West, and Larry Krevor of Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") and Len Lauer and Vonya McCann of Sprint Corporation ("Sprint") met with Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein and his Senior Legal Advisor, Barry Ohlson. During the meeting, representatives for Sprint and Nextel discussed each company's ongoing broadband trials using the 2.5 GHz band and the steps that will be required to effectuate the transition from the current 2.5 GHz band plan to the new band plan. The parties explained that the merger would speed the deployment of innovative new broadband services in the 2.5 GHz band, including in rural areas.

Representatives for Sprint and Nextel further outlined the plans for spinning off Sprint's incumbent local exchange carrier business to the shareholders of the merged company. As explained in prior submissions, the new local company will be the largest independent local exchange carrier in the nation, with more than 7.5 million access lines in eighteen states. The new company will be a financially secure Fortune 500 company, possessing the requisite financial, technical, and management resources to perform its public service obligations.

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: Barry Ohlson