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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  
Request for Confidential Material

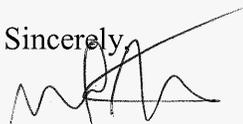
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Protective Order<sup>1</sup> adopted in the above-referenced proceeding, Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") requests access to confidential versions of documents filed on July 29, 2005, by Time Warner Telecom, SBC Communications Inc., Verizon, and WilTel Communications, LLC, in the above-referenced proceeding. Attached are copies of the Acknowledgments of Confidentiality (Appendix B to the Protective Order) signed by A. Richard Metzger, Jr., Gil M. Strobel, Richard D. Mallen, and Ruth E. Holder of Lawler, Metzger, Milkman & Keeney, LLC, outside counsel to Nextel; Anthony Alessi, Senior Counsel—Regulatory for Nextel; and Bridger M. Mitchell, John R. Woodbury, Jeff Underwood, and Leo Owens of CRA International, outside consultants to Nextel.

As stated in the attached certificate of service, copies of this letter and the signed Acknowledgments 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  
*Counsel for Nextel Communications, Inc.*

Attachments

cc: Attached Service List

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<sup>1</sup> *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 August, 2005, I caused true and correct copies of the foregoing letter and attached Acknowledgments of Confidentiality to be served by overnight delivery, unless otherwise indicated, to the following:

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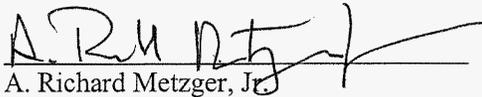
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Executed at Washington, D.C. this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.



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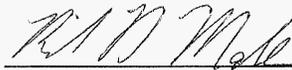
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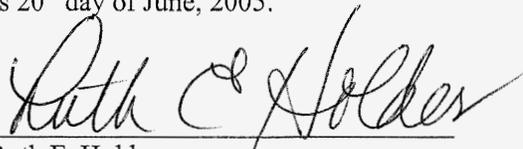
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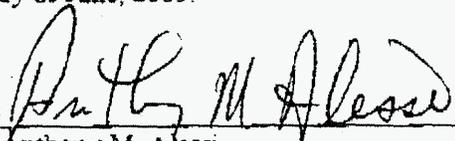
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Executed at 12:00 PM this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.



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Executed at Palo Alto CA this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005

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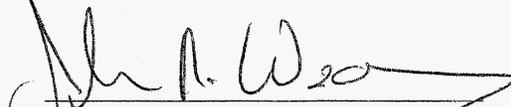
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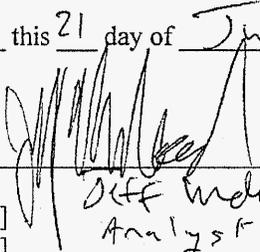
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