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

**Re: Amendment of Parts 1, 21, 73, 74 and 101 of the Commission's Rules to Facilitate the Provision of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Access, Educational and Other Advanced Services in the 2150-2162 and 2500-2690 MHz Bands, WT Docket 03-66**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 8, 2006, Lawrence Krevor and I from Sprint Nextel Corporation (Sprint Nextel) met with Aaron Goldberger, legal advisor to Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate. Sprint Nextel briefly reviewed the history of the 2.5 GHz band and reiterated points Sprint Nextel has made in the above-referenced docket. We discussed the need to affirm the Commission's decision to apply secondary markets leasing rules to BRS and EBS licensees. Imposing artificial limitations on the already constrained ability of EBS licensees to lease their licensed spectrum would discourage investment in the 2.5 GHz band and limit the scope and quality of services available to both consumers and educational institutions. Please associate this submission with the above-referenced docket.

Sincerely,

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CC: Aaron Goldberger