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

Re: Docket No. 03-66
Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, March 31, 2006, Lawrence Krevor and I, who represent Sprint Nextel Corporation (Sprint Nextel), met with Fred Campbell, who is a legal advisor to Chairman Kevin J. Martin. We discussed Sprint Nextel's positions on the record in this proceeding with particular emphasis on the importance of long-term Educational Broadband Service leases to encourage wireless broadband deployment in the United States. We explained that without lease terms sufficiently long and certain enough to permit commercial investment in the 2.5 GHz band, commercial operators will pursue other spectrum opportunities and the 2.5 GHz band will enjoy neither broadband deployment, nor educational use.

Under section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b), please associate this letter with the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

Trey Hanbury
Director, Sprint Nextel Corporation

cc: Fred Campbell