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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 Monday, April 3, 2006, Robert Foosaner, Lawrence Krevor and I, who represent Sprint Nextel Corporation (Sprint Nextel), met with John Giusti and Bruce Liang Gottlieb, who are legal advisors to Commissioner Michael Copps. 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: John Giusti; Bruce Liang Gottlieb