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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *EX PARTE* PRESENTATION: Regulation of Prepaid Card Services
WC Docket No. 05-68**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 18, 2006, Richard Juhnke and the undersigned, on behalf of Sprint Nextel, met with Jessica Rosenworcel, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps to discuss the issues in the above-referenced proceeding. We explained Sprint's position, as set forth in Sprint's comments and reply comments in this proceeding, that telephone calls made through so-called "enhanced prepaid cards" are telecommunications services, to which both Universal Service Fund contribution obligations and the payment of access charges apply. We also stated that while the Commission's decision in this matter will obviously govern the offering of prepaid cards on a going forward basis, such decision should not preclude the application on a retrospective basis of the Commission's finding that services being paid for by the cards in question are telecommunications services. And, Sprint urged that the decision be issued as rapidly as possible so that other prepaid carriers like Sprint that have offered and continue to offer their cards as a means to pay for telecommunications services will no longer be at a competitive disadvantage.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

cc: Jessica Rosenworcel (by email)