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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 20, 2006, Richard Juhnke and the undersigned, on behalf of Sprint Nextel, met with Ian Dillner, Legal Advisor to Chairman Martin, to discuss the issues in the above-referenced proceeding. The purpose of our meeting was to emphasize the need that the Commission's decision in this proceeding be issued as expeditiously as possible so that carriers like Sprint that have offered and continue to offer their prepaid cards as a means to pay for telecommunications services will no longer be at a competitive disadvantage *vis-à-vis* the providers of the so-called "enhanced" prepaid cards at issue in the proceeding. Sprint also stated that while the Commission's decision in this matter will obviously govern the offering of prepaid cards on a going forward basis, because the Commission's precedent is unambiguous with regard to the calling cards at issue, such decision should not preclude the application on a retroactive basis of the Commission's finding that the telecommunications services being paid for by the cards are subject to USF and access charges.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

cc: Ian Dillner (by email)