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

Re: *EX PARTE* PRESENTATION NOTICE: *Telecommunication Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities* – CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 24, 2006, Paul Ludwick, Senior Business Development Manager for Sprint Nextel, Todd Williams, Financial Analyst for Sprint Nextel and the undersigned met with Jay Keithley, Thomas Chandler and Andrew Mulitz of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Sprint Nextel's cost submission to the Interstate TRS Fund Administrator – the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) – that NECA uses to develop the proposed rates to be paid to providers of various TRS services for the funding year beginning July 1, 2006. Specifically, Sprint explained that NECA had, without any justification, disallowed most of Sprint Nextel's costs. Sprint Nextel gave each FCC staff member a handout containing confidential cost information. Such handout is not being provided with this Notice.

Sincerely,

cc: Jay Keithley (By Email)
Thomas Chandler (By Email)
Andrew Mulitz (By Email)