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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 04-141 - Motion for an Extension of Time to File  
The Local Telephone Competition and Broadband  
Reporting Form (FCC Form 477) Due September 1, 2006

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint") hereby respectfully requests an extension of time to file its Local Telephone Competition and Broadband Reporting Form (FCC Form 477) which is due September 1, 2006. Sprint is seeking a four-week extension of time to file the form on or before September 29, 2006.

This four-week extension of time is necessary to prepare and validate data being produced for the first time in this report for several recently introduced terrestrial mobile wireless services. In addition, there are significant changes in Sprint's report due to the sale of most of its CLEC services. Finally, as a result of the spin off of its local telephone company, Sprint has transitioned the preparation of the report to a new group which is less familiar with its preparation.

Thus, good cause exists for this extension of time, and no other party will be prejudiced by the extension.

Sprint apologizes for the delay in submitting its form. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Marybeth Banks at 202.585.1908.

Sincerely,

cc: Ellen Burton  
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