

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Former Nextel Communications, Inc.	)	WT Docket No. 06-169
Upper 700 MHz Guard Band Licenses	)	
and Revisions to Part 27 of the	)	
Commission's Rules	)	
	)	
Development of Operational, Technical	)	WT Docket No. 96-86
And Spectrum Requirements for Meeting	)	
Federal, State and Local Public Safety	)	
Communications Requirements Through	)	
the Year 2010	)	

**Motion for Extension of Time**  
**from the Commonwealth of Virginia**  
**for Submission of Comments to NPRM (FCC 06-133)**

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of September, 2006, the Commission released the instant Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM). This NPRM requested comment on several issues of critical importance to public safety in our region. These are extremely complex issues and, if there is any change to the existing upper 700 MHz Bandplan for Public Safety, there are significant cost and schedule risks to our plans for public safety communications. We are still reviewing our position on these important issues and respectfully request a short extension of 30 to 60 days to the due date for these comments.

We have already made a significant investment in public safety networks that will be directly affected by the outcome of this NPRM, and the importance of appropriate resolution of the questions raised in this NPRM warrants this extension request.

Respectfully Submitted,

20 October 2006