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Via Electronic Submission

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte Communication*
Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25;
Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, March 21, 2007, Laura Carter and the undersigned, on behalf of Sprint Nextel Corporation, spoke with John Hunter, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell about the lack of competitive alternatives to incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) special access services. Our discussion was consistent with the contents of the attached letter, which we provided to Mr. Hunter. In addition, we noted that a bill-and-keep intercarrier compensation mechanism for switched access is more appropriate than current mechanisms in an environment where carriers are increasingly selling bundled regulated and unregulated services.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anna M. Gomez
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Cc: John Hunter