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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On 8 May 2007, Dr. Ken Budka, Dr. Tewfik Doumi, and I, on behalf of Alcatel-Lucent, participated in separate meetings with Erika Olsen, Legal Advisor for Chairman Kevin J. Martin, Angela Giancarlo, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell, and Cathy Massey and James Schlichting, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The purpose of the meetings was to discuss, reiterate and affirm Lucent's position in the above referenced proceedings.

Alcatel-Lucent continues to support the need for a broadband-only 6 MHz broadband block in the 700 MHz public safety spectrum space that leverages commercial broadband technologies. In addition, we support the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") tentative conclusion that narrowband spectrum should be consolidated to the upper portion of the 700 MHz Public Safety Band. Finally, we addressed the international coordination issues that would likely result in the band plan proposals before the FCC for comment. Further substance of the discussion is set forth in the attached handout.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with your office. Please contact the undersigned with any questions in connection with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Erika Olsen
Cathy Massey
James Schlichting
Angela Giancarlo