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**Via Electronic Submission**

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

**Re: *Ex Parte Communication*  
Qwest, AT&T, and BellSouth Petitions for Forbearance, WC Docket No. 06-125; Embarq, Frontier and Citizens Petitions for Forbearance, WC Docket No. 06-147; Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 4, 2007, Gary Forsee, Chief Executive Officer, Robert S. Foosaner, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Richard Metzger, Counsel for Sprint Nextel, and the undersigned met with Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate and Chris Moore, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Tate. Sprint Nextel raised issues consistent with its comments in the above dockets. Specifically, Sprint Nextel discussed the fact that the Bell Operating Companies (“BOCs”) are exploiting their dominance over special access services to the detriment of consumers and competition. Sprint Nextel urged the Commission to introduce the pricing discipline on special access pricing that the market has failed to provide. Sprint Nextel also urged the Commission to deny the pending incumbent local exchange carrier petitions for forbearance to the extent they seek forbearance from special access 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: Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate  
Chris Moore