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September 17, 2007

Ms. Marlene S. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
c/o Natek, Inc.
236 Massachusetts Ave., Suite 110
Washington, DC 2002

**RE: *Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band,*
WT Docket No. 02-55 et al**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is in reference to the Joint Petition for Waiver of Sprint Nextel Corporation, the Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc., the National Association of Broadcasters and the Society of Broadcast Engineers.

As the Commission's records reflect, the Mohave County Board of Supervisors ("County") is a party affected by the Commission's Broadcast Auxiliary Service ("BAS") relocation policy. The County filed a Petition for Clarification or Reconsideration regarding this matter on January 27, 2006. The County's Petition was recently addressed by the Commission in a Second Memorandum Opinion and Order in WT Docket No. 02-55 released on May 30, 2007, 22 FCC Rcd. 10467 at ¶¶ 63-66. Sprint Nextel has subsequently confirmed to the County its willingness to reimburse the County's expenses in connection with 2 GHz rebanding.

In the County's view, the Joint Petitioners present a persuasive case for extension of the BAS rebanding deadline. A grant of the request will allow for an orderly completion to the rebanding process without disruption to the essential broadcast news and information services provided by BAS facilities such as the TV translator relay stations serving Mohave County.

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Accordingly, the County urges prompt and favorable action on the Joint Request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron Walker", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ron Walker
County Manager

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