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Via Electronic Filing

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

**Re: *Ex Parte Communication*
Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers,
WC Docket No. 05-25**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 26, 2007, Anna Gomez and Chris Frentrup of Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel"); Christopher J. Wright of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis, LLP, outside counsel to Sprint Nextel; and A. Richard Metzger, Jr., and Gil Strobel, Lawler, Metzger, Milkman & Keeney, LLC, outside counsel to Sprint Nextel, met with Donald Stockdale, Albert Lewis, Deena Shetler, Margaret Dailey and Jay Atkinson of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau. During the meeting, Sprint Nextel described the harms caused by the lack of competition for special access services and urged the Commission to revise its price cap and pricing flexibility rules for special access in the manner described in the company's October 5, 2007 written *ex parte*. The discussion was consistent with Sprint Nextel's previous written submissions filed in this proceeding.

This letter is being submitted for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding in accordance with the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,



Gil M. Strobel

cc: Donald Stockdale Albert Lewis Margaret Dailey
Deena Shetler Jay Atkinson