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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
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Federal Communications Commission  
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RE: WT Docket 02-55, Ex Parte Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform the Commission that the undersigned met today with Mr. Aaron Goldberger of Chairman Martin's office. The undersigned indicated during the meeting that APCO supports the Commission's *Third Memorandum Opinion and Order* in the above-referenced proceeding, and that many public safety agencies are anxious to apply for the 800 MHz channels to be vacated by Sprint Nextel in the "interleaved" portion of the band. However, I also indicated that APCO would not object to allowing Sprint Nextel to remain on interleaved channels after June 26, 2008, *provided* that if a public safety entity submits an application to the FCC for an interleaved channel occupied by Sprint Nextel, it will vacate that channel within a specified time frame (e.g., 30 days) thereafter.

Please contact the undersigned should the Commission require any additional information regarding this manner.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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