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Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W. Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band; Consolidating the 800 and 900 MHz Industrial/Land Transportation and Business Pool Channels Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems; Amendment of Section 2.106 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum at 2 GHz for use by the Mobile Satellite Service*, WT Docket No. 02-55, ET Docket No. 00-258, ET Docket No. 95-18

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Representatives from Sprint Nextel Corporation (Sprint Nextel) met Friday, April 4, 2008 with Julius Knapp, Geraldine Matisse, Jamison Prime, and Nicholas Oros of the Office of Engineering and Technology.¹ Sprint Nextel distributed paper copies of the Broadcast Auxiliary Service Progress Report filed April 1, 2008 in the above-referenced dockets. Sprint Nextel then reviewed the filing and solicited input on formatting and presentation. Sprint Nextel also explained that the rapid pace of the BAS transition means that even data filed just a few days earlier is somewhat dated. Since the first BAS Progress Report was filed, for instance, the markets of Houston, Texas and Orlando, Florida have successfully transitioned to the new band plan. In conclusion, Sprint Nextel reiterated how it continues to work closely with broadcasters, manufacturers, integrators, and installers to transition BAS operations above 2025 MHz as expeditiously as possible. If any questions arise concerning this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Director, Sprint Nextel Corporation

¹ Michael Degitz, Richard Engelman, Tim Moyer and Trey Hanbury represented Sprint Nextel.