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May 21, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: 2.5 GHz Transition Initiation Plan for Charlottesville, VA BTA (BTA 075)  
WT Docket No. 06-136

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 27.1231(f) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 27.1231(f), NSAC, LLC., a wholly owned subsidiary of Sprint Nextel Corporation (collectively "Sprint Nextel") hereby submits this Initiation Plan to transition the Broadband Radio Service ("BRS") and Educational Broadband Service ("EBS") licensees in Basic Trading Area ("BTA") 075 – Charlottesville, VA.<sup>1</sup> As indicated below, this Initiation Plan filing includes: (i) identification of the BTA being transitioned; (ii) a list by call sign of all of the BRS and EBS licensees in the BTA that is being transitioned; (iii) a "best estimate" of when the transition will be completed; (iv) a statement indicating that BTA 075 is being transitioned by Sprint Nextel, the Proponent for the transition of adjacent BTA 266 (Lynchburg, VA) to avoid any potential for interference to licensees in that BTA; (v) a statement that there is no co-proponent; and (vi) a certification that Sprint Nextel has the funds available to pay the reasonable expected costs of the transition.

***Section 27.1231(f)(1)(i), List of BTAs.***

The BTA being transitioned is listed in Exhibit A.

***Section 27.1231(f)(1)(ii), List of Transitioning Licensees.***

A list by call sign of all BRS and EBS licensees in the BTA that is being transitioned is provided in Exhibit A.

***Section 27.1231(f)(1)(iii), Best Estimate for Completion.***

After evaluating the various factors at issue in transitioning these licensees, including the number of licensees being transitioned, Sprint Nextel's best estimate for completion of this transition is on or before December 31, 2008.

***Section 27.1231(f)(1)(iv), Statement on Adjacent BTAs.***

Sprint Nextel has determined that it is necessary to transition any BRS/EBS licensees in BTA 075 along with the licensees in the adjacent Lynchburg, VA BTA 266 in order to avoid the

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<sup>1</sup> Sprint Nextel is the proponent for the transition of adjacent BTA 266 (Lynchburg, VA). See, Public Notice, DA 08-1135, May 13, 2008. Sprint Nextel has determined that in order to avoid any potential for interference, it will seek to serve as the proponent for the transition of adjacent BTA 075. Sprint Nextel has satisfied all necessary conditions for filing an Initiation Plan, including sending a Pre-Transition Data Request and a Transition Notice to every BRS and EBS licensee in BTA 075. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 27.1231(d)-(e).

potential for interference to the licensees in the BTA. Our analysis shows that potential harmful interference to the transitioned licensees in BTA 266 may occur from existing operations in BTA 075.

**Section 27.1231(f)(1)(v), Statement on Co-Proponent.**

Not applicable. Sprint Nextel is not transitioning this market jointly with a co-proponent.

**Section 27.1231(f)(1)(vi), Certification of Funds.**

Sprint Nextel certifies, based on the data collected through the Pre-Transition Data Requests, that it has sufficient funds available to pay the reasonable expected costs of the transition. As of March 31, 2008, as reported in Sprint Nextel's SEC Form 10-Q, Sprint Nextel had total assets of \$65.463 billion, unaudited.<sup>2</sup>

In the event you have any questions regarding the Initiation Plan, please contact the undersigned at (703) 433-4222.

Sincerely,

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<sup>2</sup> See Sprint Nextel Corporation Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 12, 2008.

## EXHIBIT A

Sprint Nextel is transitioning the Charlottesville, VA BTA. The following list sets forth, by call sign, all BRS and EBS licensees that are being transitioned pursuant to this Initiation Plan.

<b>Call Sign</b>	<b>Licensee Name</b>	<b>BTA</b>
WLX517	Blue Ridge School	Charlottesville, VA
WLX523	Charlottesville Public Schools	Charlottesville, VA
WLX519	Cty School Bd of Albemarle Cty VA	Charlottesville, VA
WLX518	Fluvanna County School Board	Charlottesville, VA
B075	NTELOS Licenses Inc.	Charlottesville, VA
WLW840	NTELOS Licenses Inc.	Charlottesville, VA
WMH388	NTELOS Licenses Inc.	Charlottesville, VA
WNTH948	NTELOS Licenses Inc.	Charlottesville, VA
WLX524	The Miller School of Albemarle	Charlottesville, VA