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Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* Communication

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

Re: *Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1915-1920 MHz, 1995-2000 MHz, 2020-2025 MHz and 2175-2180 MHz Bands; WT Docket No. 04-356; Service Rules for Advanced Wireless Services in the 1.7 GHz and 2.1 GHz Bands, WT Docket No. 02-353*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Sprint Nextel Corporation, Lawrence R. Krevor and I met yesterday with Angela E. Giancarlo of the Office of Commissioner Robert M. McDowell and Wayne Leighton of the Office of Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate. We reiterated Sprint Nextel's well-documented positions in the above-referenced dockets. With respect to the H Block in particular, Sprint Nextel encouraged the Commission to license the H Block, provided it ensures that CDMA B Block mobile receivers are sufficiently protected against harmful intermodulation interference. To protect millions of CDMA consumer handsets against harmful intermodulation interference, we encouraged the Commission to require H Block licensees to operate with reduced power in the 1917-1920 MHz band. Specifically, we reiterated our support for a 6 dBm EIRP limit for the 1917-1920 MHz band and a 30 dBm EIRP limit for the 1915-1917 MHz band. We noted that Verizon Wireless, another CDMA carrier, supported these same limits. Finally, we concluded by noting that GSM carriers, such as AT&T, are not vulnerable to the intermodulation interference that CDMA carriers would experience from high-power emissions in the the 1917-1920 MHz band.

If any questions arise concerning this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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CC: Wayne Leighton, Angela E. Giancarlo