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Via Electronic Submission

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

Re: *Ex Parte Communication*
CTIA Petition for Declaratory Ruling, WT 05-194

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that on June 17, 2008, Sprint Nextel Corporation (“Sprint Nextel”), through its representatives, Charles McKee and Scott Freiermuth, met with Wayne Leighton, Special Advisor to Commissioner Tate, to urge the Commission to grant the CTIA Petition for Declaratory Ruling and find that early termination fees (ETFs) are “rates charged” by carriers within the meaning of Section 332(c)(3)(A) of the Communications Act.

Sprint Nextel also refuted Dr. Selwyn’s testimony in the ETF Public Hearing held before the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) on June 12, 2008. Sprint Nextel explained that the claimed handset subsidy figure of \$14.33 is incorrect and based upon numerous faulty assumptions. For example, Dr. Selwyn’s fictional subsidy number is largely based upon import data that does not reflect the cost Sprint Nextel pays for a handset. Sprint Nextel noted that a recent jury verdict favorable to Sprint Nextel in a California class-action lawsuit rejected Dr. Selwyn’s claimed subsidy figures after a thorough review of Sprint Nextel’s confidential financial data.

Finally, Sprint Nextel reiterated its legal arguments as previously filed in the above captioned docket.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Charles W. McKee _____
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cc: Wayne Leighton