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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

RE: Applications of Sprint Nextel Corporation and Clearwire Corporation For Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations File Nos. 0003462540 and 0003368272 et al., WT Docket No. 08-94

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees ("FAU"), the licensee of EBS Station's WHR877, WHR894, WHR895, WHR896, WHR897, WHR901 and WQCT296 serving the Boca Raton, Palm Beach and Ft. Lauderdale, Florida areas is filing this letter to express its support of the proposed transaction between Clearwire Corporation ("Clearwire") and Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") to create New Clearwire Corporation ("New Clearwire"). FAU has been a Commission licensee for almost 20 years and currently leases all or substantially all of its excess capacity on the above-referenced EBS stations to a subsidiary of Clearwire through a long term *de facto* lease agreement.

We understand that Clearwire is already providing certain broadband services in Jacksonville and Daytona Beach, Florida. FAU anticipates that the combination of Clearwire and Sprint Nextel's 2.5 GHz spectrum assets and network infrastructure, along with their combined financial resources will allow the New Clearwire to rapidly expand Clearwire's existing coverage and capacity in Florida to FAU's Boca Raton, Palm Beach and Ft. Lauderdale campuses, as well as to the surrounding communities. Moreover, FAU looks forward to the untethering of educational broadband services and applications through mobile WiMAX, which will allow FAU's faculty and students robust access to educational broadband content beyond the confines of traditional classroom and library settings. FAU believes that the New Clearwire will be better equipped to partner with educators to develop and provide a multitude of new mobile broadband educational applications and services to be provided over such a WiMAX Network, in order to materially enhance the educational tools available to FAU's students and faculty.

Accordingly, FAU supports the Commission's approval of the proposed transaction between Clearwire and Sprint Nextel to create New Clearwire Corporation, and grant of all pending

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applications related thereto, in order to facilitate the ability of the New Clearwire's to get the capital funding and necessary spectrum resources to deploy a truly nationwide mobile WiMAX network on the 2.5GHz Spectrum Band. FAU is excited to have its licensed EBS spectrum become a critical part of that advanced network within the State of Florida.

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