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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:

Northeast Georgia Regional Educational Service ("Northeast Georgia") is the licensee of EBS Station WND455 in Athens, Georgia. It is filing this letter to express its strong support of the proposed transaction between Clearwire Corporation ("Clearwire") and Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") to create New Clearwire Corporation ("New Clearwire"). Northeast Georgia has been a licensee of 2.5 GHz EBS spectrum for a number of years and currently holds a grandfathered lease with a subsidiary of Clearwire. Northeast Georgia RESA serves 13 school systems following the mission as a resource team that enhances student achievement through building capacity in school, and providing shared services.

There are three reasons which underscore this letter of support.

First, Northeast Georgia believes that this transaction will substantially benefit the EBS community in general, and Northeast Georgia, in particular. Northeast Georgia looks forward to having its EBS Station WND455 become part of the advanced WiMAX broadband network capable of providing a multitude of new educational resources which Northeast Georgia might not otherwise have the benefit of being part of as no other provider at 2.5 is planning or even contemplating such a nationwide mobile network. Additionally, two of Northeast Georgia RESA's member systems are also licensees of EBS stations and are in support of this application. Letters confirming this should have been received by your office.

Second, Northeast Georgia understands that the Transaction will provide New Clearwire with essential capital funding necessary to build and operate the critical broadband infrastructure needed to deploy this next-generation nationwide mobile wireless platform that will benefit the educational community and for which neither Sprint Nextel nor Clearwire alone possesses sufficient financial or spectrum resources to deploy.

Third, New Clearwire's deployment of the United States first nationwide mobile WiMAX broadband network will create a unique opportunity to deliver new broadband products and services in the 2.5 GHz band that will dramatically enhance the way that our students, faculty and surrounding community access the Internet – combining mobility and speed, with access everywhere and anywhere that a user may go. The benefits this will create for

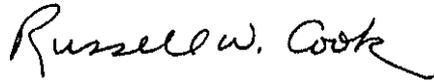
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educational users is particularly noteworthy as they will no longer be tied to the classroom, library or institution's administrative offices to obtain the benefits of their advanced Internet access capabilities. As a regional education service agency this aspect is of particular interest.

In short, New Clearwire will have the capacity, scale, and money necessary to finally and fully unleash the promise of the historically underutilized 2.5 GHz spectrum to the benefit of the educational community, consumers, and businesses. As a result, Northeast Georgia supports expeditious FCC approval of the transaction to ensure New Clearwire's ability to get the capital funding necessary to deploy the 2.5 GHz nationwide mobile WiMAX network that will enable EBS licensees and their surrounding communities to obtain the substantial public interest and educational benefits from a nationwide mobile WiMAX network at in the 2.5 GHz band. We are pleased with our association with Clearwire and view the New Clearwire Corporation as an enhancement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Russell W. Cook". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

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