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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:

Fortitude Ventures, LLC, a licensee of Broadband Radio Service Station license WNTK877 (Channel H2) in Merced, California files this letter in support of the proposed transaction between Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") and Clearwire Corporation ("Clearwire") to create New Clearwire Corporation ("New Clearwire"). Fortitude Ventures, LLC has been a licensee of 2.5 GHz BRS spectrum for a number of years and currently holds a grandfathered lease with a subsidiary of Sprint Nextel which is subleased to a subsidiary of Clearwire.

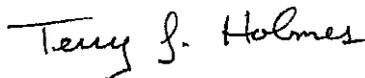
Fortitude Ventures believes that creation of New Clearwire will accelerate the deployment of the first nationwide mobile WiMAX broadband network creating a unique opportunity to deliver new broadband products and services in the 2.5 GHz band – combining mobility and speed, with access anytime and anywhere, whether at home, at school or on the road. The transaction will enable our Station, WNTK877, to become part of this advanced transformational nationwide broadband network.

As the applications demonstrate, this transaction enables New Clearwire to receive \$3.2 billion of essential capital funding that is necessary to build and operate the critical broadband infrastructure needed to deploy the next-generation nationwide mobile wireless broadband services which neither Sprint Nextel nor Clearwire could accomplish separately.

It is no secret that the 2.5 GHz spectrum band has been historically underutilized despite efforts in the past to promote its use for various different types of services. The New Clearwire Transaction will enable this spectrum to be developed on a nationwide basis in a manner that benefits not only all the 2.5 GHz Licensees, both BRS and EBS, that are, and will become, part of this transformational wireless broadband network, but it will also benefit all American consumers by bringing them another competitive broadband alternative choice to the current incumbent providers.

Expeditious FCC approval is essential to New Clearwire's ability to get the capital funding necessary to deploy the 2.5 GHz nationwide mobile WiMAX network that will enable consumers and American communities to obtain the substantial public interest and educational benefits from a nationwide mobile WiMAX network at in the 2.5 GHz band. Fortitude Ventures hereby files this letter expressing its support for expeditious grant of this transaction.

Sincerely,



Terry Holmes, President