



**Georgia Institute
of Technology**
Office of the President

July 24, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DA 08-1477 and WT Docket No. 08-94 – Applications by Sprint Nextel Corporation and Clearwire Corporation for FCC Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The University System of Georgia for and on behalf of Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) hereby notes its support for transaction by which the 2.5 GHz assets and operations of Sprint Nextel Corporation and Clearwire Corporation will be merged into a new company called New Clearwire.

Georgia Tech is licensee of Educational Broadband Service (EBS) station WNC561 on the G channel group in the Atlanta, Georgia area. In 2006, Georgia Tech entered into an Educational Broadband Service Long-Term *De Facto* Lease Agreement with a subsidiary of Clearwire, Clearwire Spectrum Holdings II, LLC, and that leasing arrangement has been approved by the FCC (FCC Lease ID No. L000001655).

Georgia Tech believes that the transaction will substantially benefit itself and the EBS community generally, as it will enhance New Clearwire's ability to develop Georgia Tech's EBS channels and those of other EBS licensees more rapidly into a nationwide advanced mobile broadband network. This will enable Georgia Tech and the other EBS licensees to finally obtain the full benefits of 2.5 GHz-based advanced wireless broadband services to further their educational mission.

For these reasons, Georgia Tech supports the transaction and urges the FCC's favorable and expedited consideration of the noted applications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary B. Schuster", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gary B. Schuster
Interim President

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