



1660 Winder Highway
Jefferson, Ga 30549
www.jackson.k12.ga.us

Phone: 706-367-5151
Fax: 706-367-9457

Mrs. Kathy Wilbanks, Chairperson

Dr. Shannon Adams, Superintendent

July 22, 2008

Via Electronic Filing

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:

Jackson County Board of Education ("Jackson County") is the licensee of EBS Station WND494 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"). Jackson County has held its license for a number of years and currently leases its spectrum to a subsidiary of Clearwire through a grandfathered lease.

First, Jackson County believes that this transaction will substantially benefit the EBS community in general, and Jackson County, in particular. Jackson County looks forward to having its EBS Station WND494 become part of the advanced WiMAX broadband network capable of providing a multitude of new educational resources which Jackson County 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.

Second, 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 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.

Third, Jackson County 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 company possesses sufficient financial or spectrum resources to deploy alone.

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, Jackson County 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.

Sincerely,


Dr. Shannon Adams
Superintendent