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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:

I am filing this letter on behalf of Gryphon Wireless ("Gryphon"), a wireless broadband operator in rural portions of Nebraska. Gryphon leases both Broadband Radio Service ("BRS") and Educational Broadband Radio Service ("EBS") licenses in the 2.5 GHz band. Gryphon supports the proposed transaction between Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") and Clearwire Corporation ("Clearwire") to create New Clearwire Corporation ("New Clearwire"). Gryphon believes that through the proposed transaction, the entire 2.5 GHz industry, commercial operators and EBS licensees, alike, stand to benefit. Specifically, Gryphon believes that the proposed nationwide 2.5 GHz wireless broadband platform will ensure the near-term commercial availability in the United States of what has been described as a "transformational" open-standard network based on WiMAX technology, where consumers can attach any WiMAX standard device to the network.

Through WiMAX technology, consumers and educators will see dramatically enhanced wireless broadband speeds--up to five times of today's 3G wireless networks. This commercial availability will provide new opportunities for other Commission licensees and wireless network operators at 2.5 GHz, especially those in rural areas, such as Gryphon, who will be positioned to incorporate the enhanced capabilities of WiMAX into their network and whose customers will be able to utilize all types of devices that will eventually contain an embedded WiMAX chip. Gryphon shares the belief that the existence of New Clearwire will drive CPE and other device innovation with embedded WiMAX chipsets, which may create new opportunities for small and rural businesses and their consumers. Spurring the widespread commercial availability of new WiMAX equipment through this advanced 4G broadband technology--technology that will increase the number and type of services that can be provided to customers--can not be accomplished by small rural providers, like Gryphon.

Gryphon understands the difficulties of today's capital markets and the need for sufficient capital funding to deploy and sustain broadband network infrastructure. To that end, FCC approval of the New Clearwire transaction is an essential condition precedent to New Clearwire's ability to obtain the \$3.2 billion capital funding necessary to deploy the 2.5 GHz nationwide mobile WiMAX network that it is planning. That is why Gryphon is filing this letter expressing its support for expeditious grant of this transaction.

Sincerely,

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