

July 24, 2008



Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 08-94  
Letter of Support

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to a Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC" or "Commission") Public Notice<sup>1</sup>, DigitalBridge Communications Corp. ("DBC") hereby files this letter in support of Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint") and Clearwire Corporation's ("Clearwire") proposal to combine their next-generation wireless broadband businesses to form a new wireless communications company. Specifically, Sprint and Clearwire have requested Commission consent to transfer control of licenses, authorizations and de facto transfer spectrum leases held by both companies to a new wireless broadband company called Clearwire Corporation ("New Clearwire"). The new company will focus on accelerating the deployment of a nationwide, fourth-generation mobile WiMAX network, technology that DBC is also deploying to provide wireless broadband in rural areas.

DBC provides wireless broadband service to small, rural communities utilizing WiMAX technology in various spectrum bands, including Broadband Radio Service and Educational Broadband Service. In June 2007, DBC launched the first commercial WiMAX system in the United States in Rexburg, Idaho and has since deployed WiMAX networks and broadband services in thirteen other rural communities. New Clearwire's proposal to provide the United States with the first nationwide fourth-generation, wireless broadband network will dramatically increase DBC's ability to achieve its own goal of providing wireless broadband services to small, rural communities using WiMAX technology throughout the United States.

As a rural carrier, DBC does not have the ability to incent equipment manufactures to develop and deploy new WiMAX equipment and devices. Because of its combined capital investment and market synergies, New Clearwire's proposal ensures near-term commercial availability in the United States of transformational open-standard WiMAX technology, enhancing the speed and quality of today's broadband networks. This commercial availability of WiMAX technology will provide DBC with numerous benefits, including lower cost equipment, innovative technologies, and economies of scale. New Clearwire's proposal will accelerate equipment and device development and deployment with embedded WiMAX chipsets, allowing DBC to offer its customers cost-efficient, fourth-generation broadband service.

There is great demand for wireless broadband, particularly in rural areas where DBC provides an essential onramp to the global economy. DBC's business success in rural markets is a prime example of the demand for wireless broadband in rural communities. New Clearwire's request will further DBC's mission to provide quality, cost-efficient wireless broadband in small, rural markets by increasing the availability and accessibility of WiMAX equipment and devices. Accordingly, DBC respectfully requests that the Commission grant Sprint and Clearwire's transfer of control applications.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Kelley Dunne", is written over a horizontal line.

P. Kelley Dunne  
Chief Executive Officer  
Digital Bridge Communications Corp.

<sup>1</sup> *Sprint Nextel Corporation and Clearwire Corporation Seek FCC Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations*, Public Notice, DA 08-1477 (rel. June 24, 2008).