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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:

I am the president of the North American Catholic Educational Programming Foundation, Inc. ("NACEPF"), the holder of over fifty Educational Broadband Service ("EBS") licenses nationwide deeming NACEPF one of the largest holders of 2.5 GHz educational spectrum. NACEPF has acquired this spectrum to further its mission of providing tuition free educational distance learning programming to all schools, public and private, on its College and School Network ("CSN"). It is an accredited member of the Accrediting Commission International, the world's largest non-governmental accrediting agency, and offers courses through CSN to students nationwide.

In July, 2005, NACEPF entered into an agreement in which it has agreed to lease the excess capacity of at least 45 of its EBS stations to Clearwire Corporation ("Clearwire") in order for Clearwire to provide telecommunications services. Under this agreement, Clearwire provides to NACEPF a designated number of Customer Premises Equipment ("CPE") units for every market that is launched and operated. NACEPF then provides these CPEs to local schools in those markets to use for educational resources as it allows such schools to receive and utilize NACEPF's distance learning programs, some of which, like the ability to learn Russian and Japanese, may not be available at many schools.

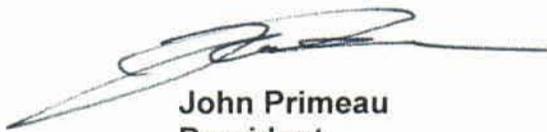
To date, Clearwire has only been able to deploy service in a handful of NACEPF's markets, resulting in only a limited number of CPE units

being disbursed. However, if the proposed transaction between Clearwire and Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") is approved, Clearwire will receive the funding necessary to meet the daunting task of building a nationwide network using the 2.5 GHz spectrum band to provide competitive services. As a result, NACEPF will be the recipient of thousands of such CPE units that it can continue to provide to schools throughout the country, furthering its educational goals. Accordingly, NACEPF has a vested interest in the Clearwire and Sprint Nextel transaction, for if their joint venture is successful, it will allow NACEPF to provide educational programming to a larger base of students.

Furthermore, only through the integration of spectrum held by Clearwire together with the spectrum held by Sprint Nextel can such a nationwide network be constructed. Each entity holds spectrum in varying amounts throughout the country, but neither holds a sufficient amount in which to deploy a nationwide network. The 2.5 GHz band has consistently been a piecemeal industry, both in how the rules were constructed and in how individual channel groups have been licensed. Both Clearwire and Sprint Nextel are aware that amassing large groups of spectrum in each market is a tremendously time-consuming task, requiring multiple leasing and/or purchasing arrangements as often different channel groups are held by separate licensees. Only through the merging of their spectrum interests can a true network be developed and implemented.

For all of these reasons, NACEPF urges the Commission to approve this transaction as soon as possible in order to finally achieve the intent of the 2.5 GHz spectrum allocation and further the educational mission of NACEPF and other EBS licensees.

Respectfully submitted,



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President