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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

Re: WT Docket NO. 08-94

Applications of Sprint Nextel and Clearwire Corporation Seeking
FCC Consent to Transfer Licenses and Authorizations File Nos. 0003462540 and
0003368272 et al., WT Docket No. 08-94

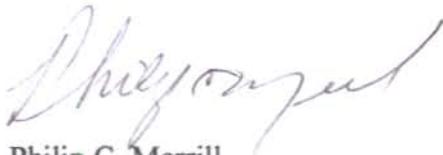
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Virginia Communications, Inc. (VCI), I am writing in support of the above-referenced transfer applications filed by Sprint Nextel Corporation and Clearwire Corporation. VCI is the licensee of Broadband Radio Service ("BRS") in the Geographic Service Area of BTA 362 in Prescott Arizona, with stations for the E, F and H channels licensed under the BTA license and a variety of EBS leases with area schools. VCI is a longtime Operator of both BRS and EBS spectrum throughout BTA 362 and has previously operated MMDS television services for many years on the spectrum. We currently operate a Commercial Broadband Wireless Service serving High Speed Internet Service to customers all over central and northern Arizona.

As described in their application, the Sprint-Clearwire license transfers will create a new, nationwide WiMAX network based on open standards. We believe that the New Clearwire will enhance competition in both the wireless broadband market and the larger overall broadband market – leading to lower prices for consumers and enhancing access to affordable broadband service to millions of Americans. The network that the New Clearwire has proposed building will stimulate innovation and lower prices for applications and devices consumers will use to communicate with each other and connect to the Internet. As a small BRS Operator VCI will benefit from open-standard WiMAX technology which will allow new entrants and small businesses to design and deploy their own applications and devices that can run on New Clearwire's nationwide network.

I urge the Commission to approve the 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 and allow the New Clearwire to build and operate the nation's first Open Wireless Broadband Network.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Philip C. Merrill".

Philip C. Merrill
President