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*Via Electronic Filing*

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Notice: Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket 04-36*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 1, 2008, Anna Gomez and Peter Sywenki of Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") and the undersigned, outside counsel to Sprint Nextel, spoke with Donald Stockdale and Marcus Maher of the FCC's Wireline Competition Bureau regarding issues pending before the FCC in the above-referenced proceedings. The representatives of Sprint Nextel, *inter alia*, expressed support for the use of a revenue benchmark as part of an intercarrier compensation reform plan and emphasized the importance of including revenues from the range of services that are provided over an incumbent local exchange carrier's local network. The statements by Sprint Nextel's representatives were consistent with its written submissions in this proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, this letter is being submitted for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/ A. Richard Metzger  
A. Richard Metzger

cc: Donald Stockdale  
Marcus Maher

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., Letter from Anna M. Gomez, Sprint Nextel Corporation to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, WC Docket No. 04-36 (Oct. 1, 2008).