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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW, TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92; IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket No. 04-36; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45; Universal Service Contribution Methodology, WC Docket No. 06-122; High Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; Establishment of Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 23, 2008, Anna Gomez, Charles McKee and I met with Amy Bender of Chairman Martin's office, and separately with Scott Deutchman of Commissioner Copps' office (via telephone) to discuss intercarrier compensation and USF reform. Consistent with our previous advocacy in these proceedings, Sprint Nextel emphasized the need for prompt transition to uniform cost-based terminating rates and immediate action on traffic pumping. We also urged retention of the identical support rule, but recommended that if the Commission nonetheless eliminates this rule, that it should adopt a reasonable transition plan from existing rules to a new support mechanism for competitive carriers.

I request that this letter, which is being filed electronically, be placed in the file for the above-captioned proceedings.

Please contact me at (703) 433-4503 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Norina Moy  
Norina Moy  
Director, Government Affairs

c: Amy Bender  
Scott Deutchman