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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
TW-A325
445 12th St., SW
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 28, 2008, Anna Gomez, Charles McKee and I met with Greg Orlando of Commissioner Tate's office 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. Finally, we explained why a local transport carve-out for rural carriers is contrary to the public interest.

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
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c: Greg Orlando