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Written Ex Parte Communication

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W. Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Sprint Nextel Corporation and Clearwire Corporation Seek FCC Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations, WT Docket No. 08-94

Dear Ms. Dortch:

At the request of Commission staff, Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel") hereby affirms its commitment to the provision of enhanced 911 ("E911") service in conjunction with its current mobile two-way interconnected CMRS voice offerings as well as future two-way interconnected mobile VoIP service offerings Sprint Nextel may provide to subscribers over the WiMAX network that New Clearwire will deploy and operate upon Commission approval and consummation of the transaction described in the above-referenced proceeding.

Specifically, Sprint Nextel is willing to agree, as a condition to FCC approval of the above transaction, to comply with the proposed accuracy compromise filed by the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials, International ("APCO"), the National Emergency Numbering Association ("NENA"), and Verizon Wireless in PS Docket 07-114¹ with respect to its current mobile two-way interconnected CMRS services and two-way interconnected mobile VoIP service that Sprint Nextel may offer using the New Clearwire broadband network. Sprint Nextel has previously expressed its support for the Commission's proposed E911 location accuracy rules for handset-based providers, including measuring accuracy at the county level.²

In this respect, Sprint Nextel voluntarily agrees that:

- Two years after consummation of the New Clearwire transaction, on a county-by-county basis, 67% of Phase II calls must be accurate within 50 meters in all counties; 80% of Phase II calls must be accurate within 150 meters in all

¹ See Letter to Chairman Martin, filed on behalf of APCO, NENA and Verizon Wireless, PS Docket 07-114, August 20, 2008 ("*E911 Compromise Proposal*").

² Comments of Sprint Nextel Corporation, PS Docket 07-114 (filed Oct. 6, 2008); Letter to Marlene Dortch, Federal Communications Commission, from Charles McKee, Sprint Nextel Corporation, PS Docket 07-114 (filed Sep. 24, 2008).

counties, provided, however, that Sprint Nextel may exclude up to 15% of counties from the 150 meter requirement based upon heavy forestation that limits handset-based technology accuracy in those counties.

- Eight years after consummation of the Clearwire transaction, on a county-by-county basis, 67% of Phase II calls must be accurate within 50 meters in all counties; 90% of Phase II calls must be accurate within 150 meters in all counties, provided, however, that Sprint Nextel may exclude up to 15% of counties from the 150 meter requirement based upon heavy forestation that limits handset-based technology accuracy in those counties.

Sprint Nextel takes its emergency service obligations seriously and shares Chairman Kevin Martin's belief that when someone dials 911, they have a reasonable expectation of being connected to an emergency services operator and that meaningful automatic location information accompany the call to the extent technically feasible, whether dialed from a traditional wireline, wireless, or VoIP phone.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, this written *ex parte* communication is being filed electronically. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,


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