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Via Electronic Submission

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Communication
Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers,
WC Docket No. 07-135**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 8, 2008, Anna Gomez, Charles McKee, Michael Fingerhut, and I, all of Sprint Nextel Corporation, and our outside counsel, Richard Metzger of Lawler, Metzger, Milkman and Keeney, met with Dana Shaffer, Don Stockdale, Victoria Goldberg, Marcus Maher, Albert Lewis, Matt Warner, Jennifer McKee, Randy Clarke, Bill Dever, Alex Minard, and Julie Veach, all of the Wireline Competition Bureau, to discuss traffic pumping. Sprint Nextel provided an update of traffic pumping activity we have been experiencing, and urged the Commission to adopt the benchmark trigger and certification safeguards previously recommended by Sprint Nextel in this proceeding. Sprint Nextel also expressed concern about relying upon the complaint process to address traffic pumping schemes, as the complaint process is extremely resource intensive, and would not provide retroactive relief of excessive and unreasonable charges.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (703) 433-4503.

Sincerely,

Norina Moy
Director, Government Affairs

cc:	Dana Shaffer	Don Stockdale	Victoria Goldberg
	Marcus Maher	Albert Lewis	Matt Warner
	Jennifer McKee	Randy Clarke	Bill Dever
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