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**Via Electronic Submission**

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

**Re: Ex Parte Communication  
Sprint Nextel Corporation and Clearwire Corporation, Applications  
for Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses, Leases and  
Authorizations, WT Docket No. 08-94**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 23, 2008, Sprint Nextel submitted an *ex parte* letter describing its plan for implementing the phase-down of its high-cost CETC universal service support, consistent with the voluntary commitment made by Sprint in the above-referenced proceeding. By this letter, Sprint Nextel revises the list of states in which it will apply the initial 20% phase-down of this support. The states in which Sprint will forego CETC support now include Florida, Mississippi, Kansas and Pennsylvania. 2008 annualized support in these four states was \$18,516,373, slightly more than the \$18,507,097 Sprint has agreed to forego in each year of the phased reduction. The excess amount (\$9,276) will be applied to step 2 of the phase-down beginning in 2010. All other elements of Sprint's implementation of its voluntary commitment as described in its December 23, 2008 letter remain the same.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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