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Via Electronic Submission

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

Re: ***Notice of Ex Parte Communication***
*Reexamination of Roaming Obligations of Commercial Mobile Radio Service
Providers, WT Docket No. 05-265*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that on October 15, 2009, Sprint Nextel Corporation (“Sprint”), through its representatives Charles W. McKee and Maria Cattafesta, met with Ruth Milkman, James Schlichting, and Paul Murray of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

Consistent with its Petition for Reconsideration and related filings in this docket, Sprint argued that the Commission should modify its rules and eliminate the in-market exception to the automatic roaming requirement. In addition, the parties discussed the jurisdictional issues Sprint has raised in this docket surrounding the Commission’s authority to impose Title II common carrier obligations on providers of automatic data roaming service. The parties also discussed the potential policy implications of extending the automatic roaming requirement to data services.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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