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Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band; Consolidating the 800 and 900 MHz Industrial/Land Transportation and Business Pool Channels Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems; Amendment of Section 2.106 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum at 2 GHz for use by the Mobile Satellite Service, WT Docket No. 02-55, ET Docket No. 00-258, ET Docket No. 95-18*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Representatives from Sprint Nextel Corporation (Sprint Nextel) met yesterday with Julius Knapp, Geraldine Matisse, Jamison Prime, Nicholas Oros, Ira Keltz, and Patrick Forster of the Office of Engineering and Technology.<sup>1</sup>

Sprint Nextel reviewed the most recent progress report for the broadcast auxiliary service (BAS) transition. We also explained how the parties to the transition continue to work together to relocate operations above 2025 MHz as expeditiously as possible. Finally, Sprint Nextel reiterated the need for mobile-satellite service (MSS) licensees to pay their fair share of expenses associated with clearing the spectrum that the MSS licensees occupy. If any questions arise concerning this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Director, Sprint Nextel Corporation

<sup>1</sup> Michael Degitz, Lucinda Hutter-Cavell, Larry Krevor, Hal McCombs, and Trey Hanbury represented Sprint Nextel.