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**VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Room TWA325  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation  
ET Docket Nos. 00-258, 02-380, 04-186; GN Docket Nos. 09-51, 09-157;  
WC Docket No. 05-25; WT Docket Nos. 02-353, 04-356, 07-195, 09-66;  
WTB Docket No. 07-121**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 16, 2009, Sprint Nextel Corporation (“Sprint Nextel”) representatives Lawrence Krevor, Vice President, Government Affairs; Richard Engelman, Director, Spectrum Resources-Government Affairs; and Michele Farquhar of Hogan & Hartson, LLP, Counsel to Sprint Nextel, had a telephone conference with Stagg Newman, Chief Technologist of the FCC’s Omnibus Broadband Team.

During the conference, the Sprint Nextel representatives discussed the company’s proposals to expedite and advance wireless broadband deployment, innovation and investment in the FCC’s broadband policy proceedings, highlighting the need for the FCC to: (1) facilitate the availability of cost-effective backhaul and timely tower siting; (2) unleash spectrum for commercial mobile broadband use; (3) timely and vigorously enforce relocation and technical rules; (4) continue flexible and efficient licensing of mobile broadband spectrum; and (5) adopt a practical, functional and user-driven definition of broadband.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed via ECFS with your office.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Michele C. Farquhar*

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cc: Stagg Newman