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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: *Ex Parte Communication
CTIA Petition for Expedited Declaratory Ruling on Early
Termination Fees; WT Docket No. 05-194***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that on January 28, 2010, Sprint Nextel Corporation (“Sprint”), through its representatives Charles W. McKee and I, met with Commissioner Clyburn and advisers from her office including Rick Kaplan, Angela Kronenburg, and Louis Peraertz. This meeting was held at the request of Commissioner Clyburn to discuss Sprint’s early termination fee (“ETF”) policies and practices.

Sprint provided information regarding the general structure of its ETFs, the manner in which ETFs are disclosed and the benefits consumers receive in exchange for agreeing to a contract term with an ETF. Sprint emphasized that the ETF is a component of its overall pricing structure and that handset subsidy costs are only one factor considered in establishing an ETF. Sprint outlined its consumer-friendly policies including its “Right Plan Promise” and the ways in which Sprint Nextel discloses ETFs to consumers before, during and after customer activation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Commissioner Clyburn
Rick Kaplan
Angela Kronenburg
Louis Peraertz