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Via Electronic Submission

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Re: **Ex Parte Communication**
Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, WT
Docket No. 02-55, Report and Order and Order and Further Notice of
Proposed Rulemaking; ET Docket No. 00-258; ET Docket No. 95-18.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday Lawrence R. Krevor, Richard Engelman, and Trey Hanbury of Sprint Nextel Corporation, and I, Marc Martin of K&L Gates LLP, Sprint Nextel's outside counsel, met with Howard Griboff, David Strickland, Karl Kensinger, Roderick Porter, Mindel de la Torre, and Gardner Foster of the FCC's International Bureau to encourage the Commission, under its longstanding cost-sharing principles applicable to Broadcast Auxiliary Service ("BAS") relocation, to require 2 GHz Mobile Satellite Service operators to reimburse Sprint Nextel for their fair share of BAS relocation costs. Sprint Nextel also provided a status report on litigation to enforce Commission rules regarding the duty of the new entrant licensees to reimburse their pro rata share of the costs of clearing the spectrum they will occupy. Sprint Nextel's discussion was consistent with its filed comments in the above-captioned proceedings.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 778-9859.

Sincerely,

/s/ Marc S. Martin
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