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Via Electronic Submission

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
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Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication

**WT Docket No. 02-55; ET Docket Nos. 00-258, 95-18;
New DBSD Satellite Services G.P., Debtor-in-Possession, Applications for
Transfer of Control of Earth Station Licenses and Authorizations, File
Nos. SES-T/C-20091211-01575, SES-T/C-20091211-1576, SAT-T/C-
0091211-00144.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, August 25, 2010, Lawrence Krevor and Trey Hanbury of Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint Nextel"), and John Culver of K&L Gates LLP, had a teleconference with the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") General Counsel, Austin Schlick, regarding the above-captioned proceedings. Mr. Culver also had teleconferences with Mr. Schlick, and Stewart Block and Sally Stone of the Office of General Counsel, regarding the above-captioned proceedings. Mr. Hanbury and Mr. Krevor had a teleconference with John Leibovitz, Deputy Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. In addition, Mr. Hanbury had teleconferences with: Ms. Stone of the Office of General Counsel; Mindel De La Torre, Chief of the International Bureau; John Giusti of the Office of Commissioner Michael Copps; Charles Mathias of the Office of Commissioner Meredith Baker; and Louis Peraertz of the Office of Commissioner Mignon Clyburn. Sprint Nextel highlighted important timing and sequence considerations concerning action in these proceedings. Those considerations focused on the desirability of issuing a final order in the above-captioned rulemaking proceeding prior to action on the applications, especially given the likelihood of an imminent decision in Sprint Nextel's expedited appeal of related bankruptcy matters in the United States Court of Appeal for the Second Circuit.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets and electronic copies are being submitted to

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Commission staff listed below. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 778-9859.

Sincerely,

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