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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 Monday, August 30, 2010, Lawrence Krevor of Sprint Nextel Corporation (“Sprint Nextel”) and Marc Martin of K&L Gates LLP met with Angela Giancarlo, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Robert M. McDowell of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”), regarding the above-captioned proceedings.

Relying on documents in the record, 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. Sprint Nextel reiterated that when the Commission does take action on the DBSD transfer-of-control applications, it should deny them. If for some reason the Commission eventually decides to grant DBSD’s applications, it should expressly condition any approval on ICO Global immediately fulfilling its separate obligation to pay its fair share of the BAS relocation expenses.

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

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Sincerely,

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