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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* Presentations
ET Docket Nos. 04-186, 02-380**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Trey Hanbury, Director, Legal and Government Affairs for Sprint Nextel Corporation (“Sprint Nextel”); Joseph M. Sandri, Jr., Senior Vice President of Government and Regulatory Affairs for FiberTower Corporation (“FiberTower”); Caressa D. Bennet of Bennet & Bennet, PLLC, General Counsel for the Rural Telecommunications Group (“RTG”), and the undersigned of Hogan Lovells US LLP, Counsel to Sprint Nextel and Special Counsel to FiberTower and RTG, met with Commissioner Mignon Clyburn and her legal advisor Louis Peraertz and with John Giusti, senior legal advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps. In addition, Richard Engelman, Director, Spectrum Resources-Government Affairs for Sprint Nextel; Caressa Bennet; and the undersigned met with Julie Knapp and Bruce Romano of the Office of Engineering and Technology and David Goldman of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (“Bureau”).

During the meetings, the representatives discussed their proposal to permit limited fixed licensed use of the vacant TV Bands White Spaces in Channels 14-20 in rural and tribal areas to provide more cost-effective backhaul options, as detailed by their prior filings in this proceeding. The representatives also discussed their own repacking analysis of the broadcast television spectrum (as illustrated by maps filed previously in the coalition’s September 16, 2010 *ex parte* filing¹), including the number and location of vacant TV Bands White Spaces channels across the country that would be vacant even if broadcast stations are repacked from the higher to the lower TV Bands. Finally, the parties noted that they are working to complete another more detailed repacking analysis to be presented to the Bureau staff.

¹ *Ex Parte* filing by FiberTower, Sprint Nextel, RTG, and WCAI, ET Docket Nos. 04-186, 02-380 (filed Sept. 16, 2010).

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, I am filing this notice electronically in the above-referenced dockets. Please contact me directly with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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