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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: ***Notice of Ex Parte Communication***
Intercarrier Roaming, WT Docket No. 05-265

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to inform you that on February 1, 2011, Sprint Nextel Corporation (“Sprint”), through its representatives Charles W. McKee and Maria L. Cattafesta, spoke *via* teleconference with James Schlichting (Senior Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau) regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

Sprint reiterated its strong support for the Commission’s extension of the current automatic roaming requirement to wireless data services, consistent with its prior filings in this docket. In particular, the parties discussed the status of data roaming coverage, the status of data roaming agreements, and the immediate need for a data roaming obligation in light of the exponential rise in wireless broadband data usage.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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