



May 9, 2011

**Ex Parte**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

*Re: Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 5, 2011, Charles McKee of Sprint Nextel Corp., Thomas Jones of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, and the undersigned met with Zac Katz, Legal Advisor to Chairman Genachowski, Sharon Gillett, Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Eric Ralph, Steven Rosenberg, and Nicholas Alexander, all of the Wireline Competition Bureau, on the topic of special access reform. We discussed the need for special access rate reform; the need for a second voluntary data request on price and cost topics to be issued rapidly; the impact of anticompetitive terms and conditions on the market; and the lack of competition in “price flex” areas of the country. Pursuant to the Commission’s rules, a copy of this notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced docket. If you require any additional information please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,

*/s/ Paul Margie*

Paul Margie  
*Counsel for Sprint Nextel*

cc: meeting participants