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**Via Electronic Submission**

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**Re: Ex Parte Presentation**

***IB Docket No. 11-150, DISH Network Corporation Files to Acquire Control of Licenses and Authorizations Held by New DBSD Satellite Services G.P., Debtor-in-Possession and TerreStar License Inc., Debtor-in-Possession; IB Docket No. 11-149, New DBSD Satellite Service G.P., Debtor-in-Possession, and TerreStar Licensee Inc., Debtor-in-Possession, Request for Rule Waivers and Modified Ancillary Terrestrial Component Authority***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the September 15, 2011, Public Notices in the above-captioned proceedings, and Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, Sprint Nextel Corporation ("Sprint") submits this letter reflecting its position on certain matters germane to the above proceedings.

Sprint Nextel is the licensee of the PCS G Block at 1910-1915 MHz and 1990-1995 MHz and is currently deploying an LTE mobile broadband system in this spectrum. Gamma Acquisition L.L.C. ("Gamma") and DISH Network Corporation ("DISH") seek to acquire mobile-satellite service ("MSS") spectrum at 2000-2020 MHz band and 2180-2200 MHz and, in license transfer and waiver applications in the above proceedings, have stated that they intend to deploy an LTE mobile broadband system in this spectrum.

On October 17, 2011, CTIA – The Wireless Association® ("CTIA") filed comments with the Commission (the "CTIA Comments") in connection with the applications, in which CTIA argued, *inter alia*, that the Commission should deny the applications because they could cause harmful interference to "adjacent PCS operations". Based on Sprint's understanding of Gamma's and DISH's planned operations as described in the applications, and assuming that Gamma and DISH will fully comply with all applicable Commission rules

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and policies, and final and pending specifications set forth by the 3rd Generation Partnership Project, and further assuming that the Applicants will seek no change to the applicable power limits for 2000-2020 MHz, or out-of-band emission limits applicable to operations at 2000-2020 MHz, Sprint has concluded that the protections set forth in the applicable Commission rules and policies, and in the final and pending specifications set forth by the 3rd Generation Partnership Project, in addition to DISH's and Sprint's mutual willingness to engage in good faith coordination, are sufficient to address harmful interference from MSS/Ancillary Terrestrial Component Services operations in the 2000-2020 MHz band into current or planned Personal Communications Services ("PCS") operations in the G Block and other PCS bands, as described in the CTIA Comments. Sprint Nextel's conclusion is subject to change based on any new material information regarding the above assumptions.

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.

Sincerely,

/s/ Marc S. Martin

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