



Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

December 2, 2011

Re: WT Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Sprint Nextel Corp. (“Sprint”) requests a brief two-week extension of time to respond to the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC’s”) September 19, 2011 Public Notice regarding voluntary submission of special access data (the “PN”).<sup>1</sup> Sprint and its vendor, TEOCO, having been working diligently to collect this information but experienced an unexpected programming error when loading the final data for sorting and will not be able to complete compilation of the data needed to address the Commission’s questions, and to format that data so that it is useful to the FCC, by December 5, 2011, the date on which the Commission requested response.

Sprint and TEOCO believe they have corrected this programming error and expect to complete the compilation and sorting of data for submission for delivery to the Commission on December 19. This short delay will not disadvantage any party to the above-referenced proceeding because, as the FCC has explained, “[t]he data collected under this Public Notice will not be made immediately available to the public, in order to provide staff with sufficient time to perform an initial review for completeness and responsiveness.” Because the Commission will not release any data related the PN before this date, the brief delay will have no adverse impact.

Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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<sup>1</sup> *Competition Data Requested in Special Access NPRM*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 05-25, RM-10593 (rel. Sep. 19, 2011).