

March 6, 2012

**Ex Parte**

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

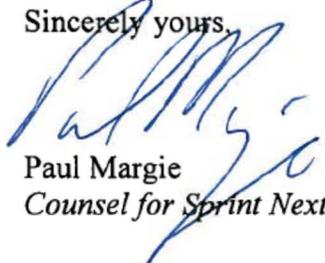
*Re: Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 2, 2012, Chris Frentrup of Sprint Nextel and I met with Eric Ralph, Kenneth Lynch, and, via telephone, Richard Kwiatkowski, all of the Wireline Competition Bureau, regarding the above-captioned proceeding. We discussed the following: (1) that analysis of the data the Commission received in response to its first and second voluntary data requests should include both price issues and the terms and conditions contained in ILEC tariffs and plans; (2) that the Commission should accept advice on how to improve future data requests based on analysis of the data received in response to the voluntary requests; and (3) that the Commission needs to revise the X-Factor. Mr. Frentrup subsequently discussed the availability of ARMIS data for use in an X-Factor revision with Mr. Kwiatkowski via telephone on March 5, 2012.

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,



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cc: Meeting participants