

May 24, 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 May 22, 2012, Susan Gately of SMGately Consulting, LLC, Colleen Boothby of Levine, Blaszak, Block & Boothby LLP, on behalf of the Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee, Thomas Jones of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, on behalf of tw telecom inc., Gil Strobel of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan LLC, on behalf of Sprint Nextel Corp., and I, spoke with Eric Ralph, Kenneth Lynch, Jamie Susskind, and Ben Childers, all of the Wireline Competition Bureau, and Jack Erb, of the Office of Strategic Planning and Policy Analysis. We discussed the Commission's efforts to gather data related to special access. Specifically, we discussed how, when the Commission seeks further data, it should consider: (1) designating a *de minimis* category of buyers and sellers with reduced reporting obligations; (2) designing questions and definitions to achieve greater consistency among responses; and (3) requesting data that distinguishes between owned vs. leased facilities and wholesale vs. retail service.

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 Corp.

cc: meeting participants